

Queen's Yorks Are Called To Colors, Waited Since 1939

Trained For Six Years As Machine-Gun Unit, But
Called Up Now As Rifle Battalion, Only Regret

Queen's York Rangers are mobilized!

Word came this week that the historic county regiment, tracing its ancestry back to the famous Rogers' Rangers so conspicuous in the novel, "Northwest Passage," is to be mobilized immediately.

Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett has prepared a recommended list of officers and has sent it to Ottawa for approval by the department of national defence. In the meantime every officer on the strength waits with high hope that he will be included, but strict age requirements may upset these hopes. The younger a man is for his rank, the better chance he has of being accepted, provided he has been recommended by the O.C.

All N.C.O.'s and men will be able to get in, however, provided that they re-enlist and pass physical tests.

While once a county regiment, most of the strength now is from Toronto. "C" company, recruited in North York, has a strength of 75 men, having sent 100 men into active service with other units.

City strength is 500 men. A total of 1,000 men have gone into active service units.

There was general delight at the news that the Queen's Yorks, who have been training hard, had been mobilized, but there was amazement that the unit was to be mobilized as a rifle battalion after six years of training as a machine-gun unit.

Those who do not qualify or enlist for service with the active service battalion will continue to train with a reserve battalion of the same regiment, it is presumed.

Move Toward Doctor Plan Comes From E. G. Council

SAY DOCTORS REFUSE AT-
TENDANCE UNDER
PRESENT SYSTEM

The clerk was asked to inquire from the department of health if some form of state medicine can be arranged in municipalities, at the regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council, held in Sharon hall on Saturday.

The motion read: "Whereas the council of the township of East Gwillimbury decided in January, 1941, to pay one half the doctors' fees who attended indigent patients, provided some member of the council is notified by the doctor or patient, and whereas cases have been reported where doctors have refused to attend patients in the township, therefore be it resolved that the clerk is hereby instructed to ascertain from the department of health if some form of state medicine can be arranged in municipalities."

Game wardens for 1942 were recommended for appointment as follows: Floyd Cunningham, Frank Milne, Elmer Stickwood, Walter Wright, Wilfred Fourn- (Page 8, Col. 6)

ADMIT TRICK

Two juvenile boys have admitted ringing in the false alarm in the rainstorm Sunday night, Chief Constable James Sloss said today.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, March 13—Queensville Red Cross big euchre in the Queensville schoolhouse. Promptly at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T. Plenty of prizes. Come one, come all. Admission 25c.

Tuesday, March 17—"IRISH NIGHT" in town hall, auspices St. John's church. Grand euchre, dance, draw. Art Weir's orchestra. Part proceeds to aid of British War Victims fund. c2w2

Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble, 2 Eagle St., under auspices of Newmarket Girls' Bridge club, for their war work, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Monday, March 23—Bingo and dance. I.S.A. band hall, to be held under the auspices of the R.C.A. Soldiers' Comfort Fund. c2w2

Monday, March 23—At Trinity United church. Two one-act comedy plays presented by Y.P.U. At 8 p.m. Silver collection. c1w2

Tuesday, March 31—Home and School Association bridge and euchre in the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Please reserve this date. All are welcome. c1w2

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RED CROSS TAKE "PAT" AS PATRON

The "wearing of the green" dance under the auspices of the Red Cross society is taking place tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium. Max Boag and his musical knights will supply the rhythm for the dancers. Shamrocks and other symbols of St. Patrick's decorations will change the auditorium into a ballroom for the evening. Proceeds are to be used for war work.

SCOUTS WILL COVER TOWN FOR SALVAGE

Weather conditions have been unfavorable on the last two pick-up days so that only partial scrap collections were made by the Boy Scouts. Plans are being made for a monster pick-up all over the town on Saturday.

Fats and bones will be collected with other materials. Fats, particularly, are urgently needed. Twenty pounds of household fats used in soap making produces two pounds of glycerine as a by-product. Two pounds of glycerine makes four pounds of nitro-glycerine, which in turn makes enough cordite for one 4.7 shell.

Rubber shortages of crude rubber makes it necessary to substitute used material. Old tires, tubes, footwear, garden hose, hot water bottles, etc., can be used again. In recent years tire manufacturers have made souvenir ash trays in the shape of a tire with a glass centre. This miniature tire is pure rubber. The national salvage committee is asking that these be turned in for salvage.

The shortage is acute. Demand is running ahead of supplies and no early easing of the situation is in sight. Paper, like rubber and rags, can be used over and over again. This means that it must be salvaged wherever possible to stretch the available supply. One newspaper would make three 26-pound shell cups. Sixty cigarette cartons would make one outer shell container. Twenty breakfast cereal cartons would make one case for a three-pound shell. One old envelope would make one cartridge wad and 12 old letters will make one box for rifle cartridges.

Rags and scrap metal of all kinds are also urgently needed. Cans will be out in the morning to assist in getting bundles tied and ready for trucks in the afternoon.

Bombs Break Windows, Wake Up Our Main Street

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NORTH YORK'S VICTORY LOAN ACHIEVEMENT

	Objective	Obtained	Specials	Obtained
Newmarket	\$250,000	\$294,400	\$350,000	\$644,400
Aurora	150,000	141,400	100,000	241,400
East Gwill.	100,000	102,500		102,500
North Gwill.	50,000	41,800		41,800
King	175,000	174,450	30,000	204,450
Markham Twp.	200,000	173,850		173,850
Vaughan	200,000	181,900	25,500	207,400
Whitechurch	175,000	219,450		219,450
Markham Vill.	60,000	44,150		44,150
Richmond Hill	75,000	90,400		90,400
Woodbridge	65,000	85,400		85,400
Sutton	50,000	36,900		36,900
Georgina	50,000	33,200		33,200
Special Govt.			8,000	8,000
Specials	\$1,600,000	\$1,619,800	\$513,500	\$2,133,300
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IS WITH R.C.A.F.



R. J. Miller is another Zephyr boy serving with the active forces. He is a member of the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Debert, N.S. Well-known in Newmarket and Sharon, having driven the Crone transport for a time, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, Zephyr.

STUART SCOTT GETS KIDS' NIGHT HONORS

Newmarket youngsters overran the arena last evening on the occasion of the annual Kids' Night, postponed from Friday evening. So hilarious was the program that school did not open until ten o'clock this morning.

A highlight of the evening was the hockey game between Rowntree's and Groves' teams to decide the championship of the public and separate schools. The struggle was a thrilling one with overtime needed to establish the ascendancy of Groves' team, who won 5-4.

At the end of the second period the score was 3-0 for Groves' team. Then Rowntree staged a splendid comeback to tie the score at 4-4 at the end of the third. Ten minutes of overtime did not change the picture. Then in a "sudden death" battle a goal by Gordon Ferguson of the Groves' boys decided the issue.

Scorers for the winners were: Groves (3), Jones (1) and Pearson (1). For the losers, Rowntree scored all four goals.

The Walmann cup for the school winning the highest percentage of points was awarded to the Stuart Scott school. The W. H. Eves cup for the boys' relay race was won by Alexander Muir school. The W. A. Hart cup for the girls' relay race was also won by the Alexander Muir school.

Winners of the races were as follows, in order from first to fourth:

Boys under seven, Billie Vernon, George Davis, Donald Booth, Jim Climpson; girls under seven, Nancy Bell, Irene McCabe, Doreen Gilman, Joan Lyall; boys, seven years, Bruce Rowland, Ronald Lockhart, Taylor Gilbert, Alan Greenwood; girls, seven years, Mary E. Sporth, Joyce Casey, Lorraine Booth, Eleanor McCarroll.

Boys, eight years, Kenneth Burke, Billie Smith, J. Cain, McLeod, McLeod, eight years, Joan Gibson, Wilma Fogal, Norine Greenwood, Audrey Hill; boys, nine years, Ian Brown, Jerry Hugo, Donald Duncan, Howard Peterson; girls, nine years, Joan Davis, Margaret Jones, Joan Stuart, Dorothy Harrison; boys, ten years, Donald Gibson, Bruce Hurch, Laurie Thomas, Wendell Gilbert; girls, ten years, Mary Ellen MacInnis, Maud Farson, Winifred Delatynne, Beverly Hill.

Boys, 11 years, Nicholson Melton, Clarence Delatynne, Gordon Knowles, Ross Massey; girls, 11 years, Arlene McTavish, Eloise Miller, Audrey Brien, Jean Muir; boys, 12 years, Kenneth Broughton, Harold Townsend, Teddy Greenwood, Gordon Hartford; girls, 12 years, Shirley Andrews, Lola Blight, Audrey Rowland, Pat Duncan.

Boys, 13 years, Stanley Winger, Percy Chantler, Audrey Smith, Alan Hopper; girls, 13 years, Janice Law, Shirley Clee, Joyce McMillen, Elida Fogal; boys, 14 and over, Harry Hill, Beverly Rowland, George Chantler, Ronald Eves; girls, 14 and over, Marlon Harmon, Pauline Longhurst, Jacqueline Bonadina, Barbara Hodgkinson.

Boys, junior boys, under 12, St. John's school (Nicholson Melton, Jim Enley, Jack Forhan, Donald Duncan), Alexander Muir school, Stuart Scott school, King George school; relay, junior girls, under 12, Alexander Muir school (Mary Ellen MacInnis, Arlene McTavish, Jean Davitt, Eloise Miller), Stuart Scott school, King George school, St. John's school; relay, senior boys, 12 and over, Alexander Muir school (Kenneth Groves, Gordon Pearson, Ivan Gibson, Gordon Hill), King George school, St. John's school, Stuart Scott school; relay, senior girls, 12 and over, Alexander Muir school (Shirley Andrews, Marlon Harmon, Frances Miller, Audrey Rowland), Stuart Scott school, St. John's school, King George school.

NEWMARKET PAINTINGS ARE IN TORONTO SHOW

Two Newmarket artists have oil paintings hanging in the Toronto art gallery in the 70th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, which opened on Friday.

They are W. J. Hopkinson, whose painting of the Mitchell home on Main St. north is entitled "Town House," and Fred Hagan of the staff of Pickering College, whose picture is entitled, "Newmarket."

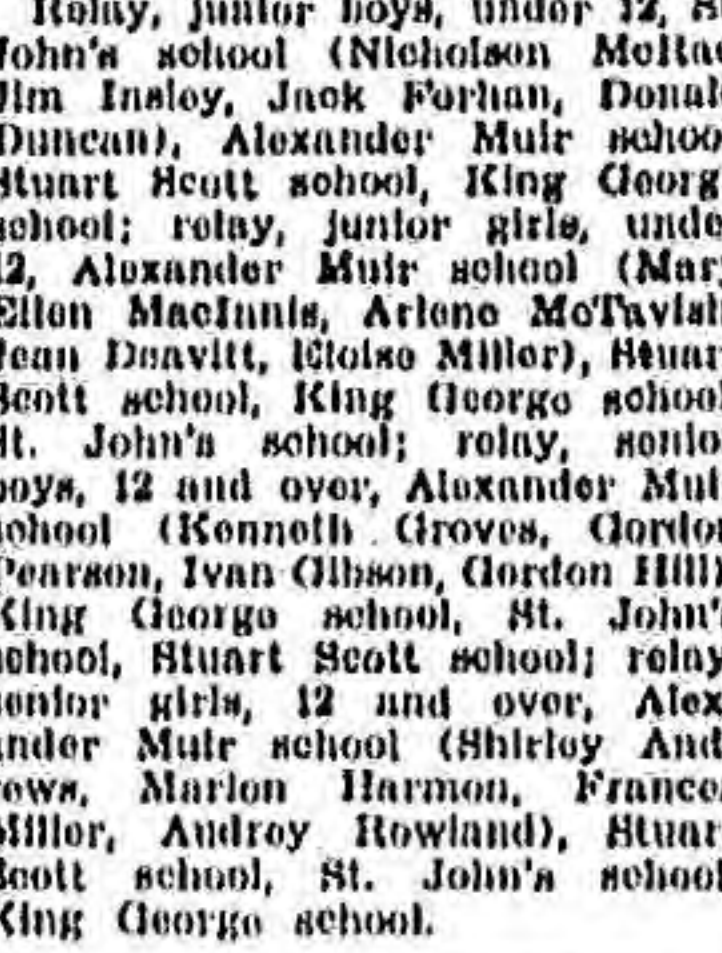
PLAN TAG DAY

Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Harold McClelland and Mrs. F. H. Robinson attended on Thursday at Pearson hall, Toronto, a get-together meeting of captains for the forthcoming tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The Newmarket canvass is scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

ATTENDS MEETING OF SAFETY ASSOCIATION

E. J. Dabner, director of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners Safety Association, attended a meeting of the organization in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Davis, C. A. Leitch, Kitchener, and N. D. Clarke, Barrie, was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting, to be held on April 20.



IT'S TUESDAY NIGHT

St. John's church annual "St. Patrick's night" is scheduled for Tuesday in the town hall. Euchre, dancing and entertainment will make up the program. Bernard McNeil is the chairman for the event.

Newmarket's Total Of \$644,000 In Loan Puts Campaign Over

North York Puts \$2,133,300 Into 2nd Victory
Loan, In Town And County All-Out War Effort

North York substantially exceeded its allotted task in the Victory loan campaign with a magnificent total of \$2,133,300. This was made up of \$1,619,800 from the general canvass and \$513,500 from the special names canvass.

The objective was \$1,600,000, a 33 percent boost over the 1941 objective of \$1,200,000. In 1941 North York loaned \$2,229,250, of which \$1,879,250 was from the general canvass and \$350,000 from special names.

Of the total Newmarket contributed \$644,400, of which \$294,400 came from the general canvass and \$350,000 from special names. This total was \$70,000 in excess of the 1941 total of \$574,150 (\$374,150 from the general canvass and \$200,000 from special names).

Whitchurch township gave an outstanding performance with a total of \$219,450 against an objective of \$175,000. King and East Gwillimbury townships also were among the leaders.

Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., was the hard-working chairman for North York. H. L. Trapp, Toronto business man, was his right-hand man and organized and managed the drive from Victory loan headquarters in Newmarket.

"Taking into consideration the weather, the difficulty in rural districts of getting in lanes, the fact that there were no conversions in North York, and the amount credited to Toronto but subscribed by North York people who were working in city plants, the North York total was highly creditable," commented Mr. Trapp this week.

Insist On Substantial Insurance For Taxicabs

TOWN WILL NOT RESTRICT
NUMBER OF TAXIS,
IS DECISION

How much public liability insurance should a taxi carry? Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Reeve Fred A. Lundy contended that the requirement should be \$10/20,000, that is, up to \$10,000 to one person and up to \$20,000 for any one accident, at a special town council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and Councillor J. L. Spillote were the chief defenders of \$5/10,000 as sufficient.

There were four applications for taxi licenses before the council, from Geer & Byers, Louis Knowles, Graves & Allen (Barrie firm), and T. F. McMillen (verbal). The Graves & Allen application, accompanied by a cheque for \$25, was approved.

Three other resolutions were passed. One was that all other applications complying with the town standards would be approved. Another required \$10/20,000 public liability insurance. A third made \$5/10,000 insurance sufficient until April 1.

"Before considering the applications, you should decide first whether you are going to restrict the number of licenses," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"I don't think you can, any more than you can limit any competitive business," said Dr. Dales.

"Oh yes, you can," advised Mr. Mathews.

"As a matter of policy, I don't think you should limit them," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"The competition will take care of the number of taxis," said Councillor Arleigh Armstrong.

Mr. Mathews read the resurrected by-law, which set out conditions for licensing.

Mr. Vale said that the town should insist on the \$10/20,000 insurance. "The county insists on it for the county police."

Mr. Allen, of Graves & Allen, was present and showed his policy to the council. It provided for \$5/10,000 and cost \$105 a car, he said. "Taxi insurance is difficult to get, he stated.

"If satisfactory to Barrie, why isn't it satisfactory to us?" asked Mr. Spillote. "You're making it tough. A man won't be able to make a living."

"You're getting a fine fee now," said Dr. Dales. "Don't make it too hard."

Mr. Mathews said that the increased insurance was a proper requirement and Mr. Lundy said that it would cost probably only eight percent more.

"Did you ever have a case as a solicitor where \$5/10,000 wasn't enough?" Mr. Spillote asked Mr. Vale.

"Yes, a court would have awarded more, but I settled it out of court because we couldn't have collected the bigger award," Mr. Vale answered.

Mr. Mathews explained that public liability insurance, which is for injury to persons only, covers passengers in the car carrying the insurance only in the case of taxis. Property damage insurance covers damage to other cars, buildings, etc., he said.

Mr. Vale carried his contention for the increased insurance to a division of the council.

TOXOID WILL BE GIVEN MONDAY

The second diphtheria toxoid clinic will be held at the office of Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., on Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m.

AURORA WINS NORTH YORK BASKET TITLE

Aurora high school seniors won the boys' North York interscholastic title for 1942 on Thursday, as they not only defended their 11 point lead gained earlier in the week at Aurora but added to it right in their opponents' lair.

Aurora scored an impressive 22-12 win over Pickering to take the round by a 40-28 margin. Last time at the big Pickering gym Pickering took the lead and never relinquished it. This time Aurora held the lead all the way and with 11 points in hand were able to take chances they might not otherwise have taken.

Bill Griffith of Aurora played a masterful game and scored six points, while Doug Nisbet and Pete Hughey each garnered four points and played a stonewall defence. Al Stephenson at centre started the Aurora plays fast, and made a good job of his check, too. Partridge, Brandt and Maresch once again carried the load for the blue and grey, but they were checked to a standstill.

Pickering: guards, Brandt (2), McLeod (1); centre, Partridge (5); forwards, Maresch (3), Wilson (1), Cody; subs, Sherry (1), Moffatt, Kilgour.

Aurora: guards, Pete Hughey (4), Doug Nisbet (4); centre, Al Stephenson (3); forwards, Bill Thompson and Bill Griffith (6); subs, Ross Atkinson (3), Dan Kerr (2), Allen Cressley, Bill Gilkes, Bruce Hoyle.

DANGER OF DAMAGE BY FLOOD PASSES

Rain falling Sunday night and Monday morning sent a torrent of water over the dam at Water St. and flooded the Office Specialty flats for two days.

Fearful that an ice-jam at Pearson's Crossing, which had flooded several acres, might break, Superintendent Angus Morrison had one of the dam gates opened to let the water away faster. However, the water at Pearson's came away gradually and no damage resulted. The ice broke at both sides of the pond but most of the ice is still there.

DIGS PARANIPS FROM GARDEN AT SEARON

Levi Weddel of Sharon dug paranips from his garden on Monday morning, the earliest he has ever done so. The earth was quite soft.

OPEN ON SATURDAY

Lindenbaum's open their new store on Saturday. A smart paint job by Max Grantham makes the store attractive.

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IN THIS AGE. DO YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT?

Not in our wildest ravings did we ever think that the dear old Union of Socialist Soviet Republics would occupy an honored place on Main St. Why everybody knows that those communists destroyed private property, used each other's toothbrushes, plotted world revolution, made their farms into such unreasonable sizes that they had to use combines to operate them, and that they are more interested in good schools and good health than collecting income tax and succession duties. Did you ever think how shortsighted those communists really are in not permitting people to amass fortunes so that the government could get it all back via income tax and succession duties?

Is it believable that today on good old Main St., Newmarket, Canada, the letters "U.S.S.R." should have the honored position, ahead of the dear old rugged individualist U.S.A.? And ahead of US and of U too? You can't go down the Main St., you can't leave the town, without coming face to face with this visible evidence of a world upside down. Now that the Victory loan is over the top, maybe somebody will take those preposterous signs down.

WHERE A MAN'S MONEY IS, THERE SHALL HIS HEART BE ALSO

Ohio farmers pay \$5 each a year to their farm organization, known as the Ohio Farm Bureau, and you may be sure that they get good value for it. The proposal, perhaps now discarded, to finance the Ontario or the Canadian Federation of Agriculture through levies made on farms by municipal councils might be an effective way to secure funds, but it would be a poor way to secure active interested members. A man needs to pay something for membership in an organization to be interested in the organization. It is the same psychological trait which causes us to like those for whom we have done something, and it is the same reasoning which advertisers pursue when they regard paid newspaper circulation as an evidence of interest and actual reading on the part of subscribers.

Every profession should have its organization. Newspapers have their organizations to give them leadership and advance their interests. Farmers should get into their organization, not through membership in some other organization, but direct with at least a five-dollar bill. It will be the best investment they ever made.

MR. KING, UNGUESSABLE, UNPREDICTABLE AND UNLIKABLE

Those who profess to be able to see their way clearly through the coming plebiscite have our admiration. We wish we could think that the plebiscite is a logical thing, and then be sure of which answer to give. Among our many difficulties we have no difficulty in understanding why Mr. King proposes a plebiscite, or why he words the plebiscite as he does, or why he does not tell what he proposes to do after the plebiscite. If Mr. King were to make a clear-cut definition of policy on such an issue, or to give the public the bare description question to vote on, or were to commit himself in advance as to what he would do when the result becomes known, he would not be Mr. King, for that is not Mr. King's way. It is not the way of one who has balanced himself on the upmost top of parliament hill so carefully for 15 of the last 20 years.

There is no point in abusing Mr. King either, for Mr. King has his way of doing things, and it is a successful way. He has a conception of parliamentary government as a means of carrying out the will of the people. It is not his job to preach to the people or to change their opinions or to influence their will. He leaves that to teachers, to preachers, to writers of letters to the editor, to editors, to radio forums, even to members of parliament, and he judges his own success in carrying out the will of the people, not by the acclaim which is given to him, but by the criticism which he avoids and his success in remaining at the helm. Annoying as his conception of government may be, it is quite likely, in view of his great success in remaining in office, that Canadian historians of the future will give him a great place in the history of Canada. They may easily decide that he was a great man.

The plebiscite is easily understandable from the point of view of Mr. King. It is a delaying action, which might just happen to solve the whole question of conscription. Of course it may create a greater problem, if the result of the vote were to be different in different parts of the country, but it would not be Mr. King's problem. Mr. King does not make problems his own. He waits until somebody sufficiently forcefully puts a problem on his lap. But how does the average citizen look at the plebiscite?

Does he believe that a government is entitled to get itself into office by making a pledge and then not risk its life at the polls if it decides to change its policy? Will he vote to give conscription power to a government that says that conscription is not necessary at the present time? Will he give conscription power to a government whose prime minister says that the power will be used only if it becomes necessary, but whose finance minister says that he will interpret an affirmative vote as the signal for conscription? Will the average man throw the government to the wolves by taking away its excuse for not having conscription? Will the average man entrust this power to a government which has shown no

concern about man-power for the farms or an intelligent use of men according to their ability and training?

What the average Canadian will do is a little beyond the ken of the Main St. editor. We must leave that to Dr. Gallup, but perhaps he may guess what Mr. Average More-than-well-to-do Citizen who has been urging conscription of man-power is likely to do if Mr. King repeats his warning that if money becomes difficult to get he will conscript it and that if men become difficult to get he will conscript them. Mr. Average M. Citizen urging conscription of men will pause and consider: Would the do-nothing Mr. King really do that? Would he really conscript money?

LIQUOR BY THE CLASS AND CATEGORY

The ration books for liquor will soon be available. All citizens will be divided into categories. "A" category will include all citizens who take a drink only when somebody else buys. "B" category will include citizens who have a little in the house "just in case" (or cases, as the case may be). "C" category includes citizens who use it in their business. This category will be interpreted broadly to include all those who practise treating to secure business for themselves, their firms, or the government (for instance, for Victory loan purposes). "D" category includes those who frequent public drinking-places, travelling to and from either on foot or by motor-car. All other citizens are put in Category W.C.T.U.

There will also be classes under each category according to capacity. The presumption will be that capacity will vary in direct proportion to weight. The little man will get short rations, for he can go farther on less. There will be unit allotments according to class and category.

While there is no shortage of alcohol in Canada at the present time, it is thought that consumption at the present time—everything considered—is too great, that there may develop an increased need for industrial alcohol, and that the rationing will head off a tendency on the part of citizens to divert money which they previously spent on gasoline into alcohol.

It is expected that there will be loyal acceptance of the new rationing plan by all citizens, particularly by those in Category W.C.T.U., because, admittedly, there is a forgivable human tendency on the part of us all (witness the advocates of military conscription) to think of the war effort in terms of sacrifice on the part of others.

NOTHING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE?

What the leader of the opposition in a provincial legislature should not do we suggested in these columns last week. This week's sequel will try to suggest what he should do. In the first place, the ideal opposition party is not one which has as its primary aim the ousting from office of the government party. Such an aim leads the government party to wrap the cloaks of office more closely about it by means of more partisan and extravagant patronage and by ill-considered spending. The aim of an opposition party should be to secure the adoption by the legislature, and so by the government, of the principles which it advocates. It should study public needs and offer constructive proposals, and measure its success by the extent to which its proposals are put into effect, either by the government party which it opposes and criticizes or by itself when it comes. A truly public-spirited opposition party will be delighted every time the government party "steals its clothes."

As leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, Col. George Drew can contribute more to the successful prosecution of the war and more to the Canada which will follow the war by study and discussion of purely provincial problems than by discussion of federal affairs. Of course as a private citizen he has every right to take an interest in the conduct of the war and dominion affairs, but his opportunities as a provincial leader are sufficient to utilize every minute of his time. For instance, Col. Drew could make suggestions for the solution of the serious problem arising in Ontario's industrial centres through women going into war industry.

It is stated that children are going to school hungry in Toronto and getting cold meals for themselves at noon while their mothers work in industry. Juvenile delinquency increased 50 percent and truancy 200 percent in Toronto last year. A Toronto day nursery has refused 1,000 applications from mothers for the care of their children while at work. "In this way an unnecessary high price is being paid by mothers and children for Canada's armaments," comments the Toronto Daily Star.

While problems like this, and no doubt dozens of other problems, the unnecessary and wanton promotion of liquor sales in war-time, the lack of farm help, the effect of the price ceiling on the farmer, the wasteful invasion of other centres than their own by bread trucks, retail store hours, cry for discussion, Col. Drew meekly agrees with Premier Hepburn that there is nothing for the legislature to do, and that the legislature might as well adjourn, until the dominion government's tax proposals for 1942 are set out in black and white. Col. Drew's eagerness to join with Premier Hepburn in an act which will be interpreted as criticism of the federal government makes him an easily handled opponent. Again he has been caught napping by the cunning Mr. Hepburn.

A MATTER OF WARP AND WOOF

Has Ottawa made a mistake? If so, it is probably the first since the war began and we may be forgiven for mentioning it. The wartime prices and trade board has decreed that there are to be no more double-breasted men's suits. Newmarket's senior tailor told the writer the other day that for a figure like ours it would take no longer piece of cloth for a double-breasted suit than for a single-breasted suit. Of course, Mr. Gordon is built along more massive lines.

ON A RAINY NIGHT, TOO

The onlookers could "scarce forbear to cheer" when Newmarket's fire-truck roared down Main St. late Sunday night in the pouring rain within seeming seconds of the first alarm. Paid firemen could not give this town much better security against fire than do the volunteer firemen, who always seem to have at least one potential truck-driver within easy range of the fire hall. The sad part of the Sunday night call was that it was what the writer used once to see almost every morning on the Montreal recorder's court list described as "une fausse alarme." Yes, it's a criminal offence, punishable with a jail sentence,

The Common Round

SYNCOPIATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

For those to whom music is just a succession of sounds, sweet or otherwise, but who know nothing of its construction, I'll say that syncope is a disturbance of accent.

Normally, the accent in music falls on the first beat in a measure, but syncope puts it on another beat, thus entirely changing the character of the music. It seems to me that this war has done to our lives exactly what syncope does to music—changed the accent.

In peace time our lives flowed in an ordered rhythm, the accents falling on the beginning of each daily task, ending at night—with an accent of fulfillment and a rest to show our day's work was done.

The news fitted peacefully into our scheme; news of Spain made us think of Spanish dances and oranges and we'd wonder, idly, if there would be lots of oranges for marmalade and at reasonable prices.

France made us think of perfumes and styles, and of politics and politicians who wouldn't stay put; Poland meant Paderewski and Magurkas; Russia, I never liked to think about it always seemed like a great bear, crushing its own young. The Scandinavian countries made one think of wonderful farms and good schools and contented people and folk songs. Holland meant dykes and windmills and cheese and tulips and dogs drawing cattle wagons, and in the background was Germany.

Looking back, it seems to me we made a deliberate effort to forget Germany—present Germany anyway—and think only of the Germany where the great masters of music and science once held sway and where the Reformation was born. Italy was a land of sunshine, where even the children summed Grand Opera and promising young artists went to earn their spurs. Japan was hardly ever thought of. Our own land and the British Isles muddled along, taking many things for

granted that had no foundation in fact; feeling triumphant and sort of "holier than thou" over some small concession to labor, some small clearance, some civic adventure safely navigated, but shutting our eyes and ears to the earthquake rumbles that reached us from time to time. But in spite of our own grumblings and growlings over this and that, and our feeling that nobody had exactly what they wanted, we moved along something like a lull, not very exciting piece of music.

Now, all is changed—the accents which used to be on normal things—how best to hold our job; what to give the family for dinner; without inventing a new animal; what would the new hats be like; where would we go to spend a holiday; or how to cure one's neuritis—have changed.

The important thing—the news we fairly grab from our radios—are our armies holding? Is the day any nearer when the starving peoples of Europe can be fed? Are the new tanks and guns and planes speeding to their destination as quickly as they can? Have we given till it hurts worse than our neuritis, and is our one aim and prayer and determination to further every effort to win the war?

No doubt most of us think we could run the war a vast deal better than those whose business it is. I suppose the rest of the world can thank God we don't have to try.

But at least we can put ourselves into what we CAN do—change our accents from personal wanting and wishing and thinking to a determined doing, a steady praying and a courageous outlook.

It is sometimes hard to learn to play syncope music well—it's no doubt going to be just as hard to learn to syncope our living. We do not know what we will have to do, to give up, or to endure, but if we place the accent of our living where it belongs the rhythm must in the end be perfect of its kind.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 11, 1892

An enterprising machinist ran through a big pile of wood last week by steam power.

On Thursday of last week two boys spied a robin on Botsford St., and they claim to be the first to notice this sign of returning spring.

Messrs. J. Montgomery and Son have decided to add merchandising to their boot and shoe business at the old stand.

The regular meeting of the public school board took place on Tuesday evening.

Every department at the Wm. Cane & Sons large factory is running with a full staff.

About 7,000 ice blocks have been taken out of Rescor's pond.

Flour is \$4.50 a barrel, butter 16 and 20 cents a pound and eggs 13 and 15 cents a dozen. Potatoes are 35 and 40 cents a bag.

Newmarket post office is too small for the place, but if people were not so foolish as to send three or four members of one family to get their mail matter, much of the annoyance now experienced would be avoided.

MARRIED—At the Christian parsonage, March 1, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. Edwin Lepard to Miss Cora Travis, both of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Gwillimbury, March 2, by Rev. G. Mackay, Mr. Roger Salter to Miss Ida Linstead.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 9, 1917

A meeting was held in the district agriculture representative's office on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club, to be affiliated with the United Farmers of Ontario and the United Farmers Co-operative Association of Ontario. About 40 were present.

An office over Whimster's store is being fitted up and decorated this week for a Toronto lawyer, J. H. Bone, who will open the new office on Saturday, March 17.

A Newmarket girl has recently been decorated by King George of England with the Royal Red Cross Medal. The one to receive this distinction is Miss Marion R. Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Marsh. She volunteered for service with the Ontario Government hospital, and left Toronto in March, 1916.

There has been lots of snow-shovelling this winter.

W. M. Collins wired the Separate school last week so that it can be used for evening meetings.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening, Geo. H. Phillips was made assessor, which office was held for two years by I. S. Rose, who gave excellent satisfaction.

Rev. H. F. Thomas attended the presbytery in Toronto this week, also the temperance convention.

MARRIED—On Feb. 28, at Glen Grove, North Toronto, by Rev. W. G. Back, Thelma Link, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Link of Belhaven, to Ross Folkeard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Folkeard of Newmarket.



The British government indicted Japan this week for alleged barbarities to British prisoners at Hong Kong.

The R.A.F. has been making extensive and effective attacks on French suburban factories which are assisting with the production of German war equipment. Civilian casualties were heavy, Vichy reported after the first raid on Paris, and called for a national day of mourning.

Prime Minister Churchill told the British house of commons yesterday that India would be given full dominion status as soon after the war as possible. Sir Stafford Cripps will go to India soon for consultations with leaders there.

In Burma the British imperial troops are abandoning the entire Irrawaddy river delta to the Japanese and moving northward to south central Burma.

Most of Java has fallen to the Japanese, who reported taking a large number of prisoners. Dutch, American and Australian troops are still fighting in central Java. The Japs are now invading the island of New Guinea and are being countered by Australian air squadrons.

Sweden is believed to be preparing for Nazi attack.

The Russians continue to report advances along the central and southern fronts. Leningrad is still besieged.

Gasoline ration-books and categories are a chief topic of conversation wherever Canadians are gathered together.

SCOTT COUNCIL HEARS AUDITORS' REPORT

The members of Scott township council held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon, with all members present.

In the continued absence of the clerk through illness, Ben. Kester, treasurer, acted as clerk. Communications were read from Ford Lapp, school attendance report for January; from the Ontario forestry branch, offering trees for the school children to plant; and from the department of municipal affairs regarding the proposed organization of an association of assessing officers.

County Clerk Ruddy advised of the admission of a patient to the Toronto General hospital and one to Oshawa General hospital, and also advised of a resolution of county council regarding the

Gwillimbury, to Miss Ahna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Milne, of Aurora, formerly of Queensville.

DIED—On March 4, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane Pedlow, Toronto, Miss Ann Roydon, in her 78th year. Interment in Aurora cemetery.



WOODY MEETS A MODESTLY DRESSED LADY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"This weather is a little bit upsetting," Woody Woodpecker complained to Handsome, the Blue Jay. Both birds were in a birch tree. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, was industriously inspecting the tree trunk and taking vicious jabs at it as he went around and around and up. Handsome just sat majestically on one of the upper branches and gazed haughtily around him.

"Why, yesterday afternoon it was just like spring," Woody said. "I was looking everywhere for Robins and Bluebirds. The sun was out and the snow was melting. But when I awakened up this morning everything was covered with snow again. It's a little confusing. Slaty, the Junco, will be staying with us for quite a while yet at this rate."

"Who's that over in the Mountain Ash trees?" screamed Handsome suddenly, and with a flash of blue had gone over to investigate. Woody's curiosity got the better of him too, and he followed Handsome a few seconds later.

Woody soon discovered the bird that Handsome had gone over to see. It looked like a Sparrow, and was quite small, a little smaller than an English Sparrow. Its coloring was a streaky olive-brown. The streaks were particularly noticeable on the bird's breast and underparts. Its bill was rather large, but not as large as the bills of the Evening Grosbeaks, with whom Woody had chummed around from time to time during the winter.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for power to operate the grader and for crushing gravel.

Accounts passed were: payroll, labor on roads, \$6.30; A. Crone, snow plowing, \$460.30; J. R. Meyers, attending convention, \$15; provincial treasurer, insular supplies indigents, \$3.11; premium on treasurer's bond, \$24; J. M. Clark, attending municipal convention, \$10.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, April 4.

A by-law was passed, appointing the following officers: fence-viewers, Wm. Bibby, Samuel Collins, Webster Fawns, Milton Keller, John Leck, Albert Thaxter, Edgar Pollard, William Sellers, Ralph Smith and John Walker; livestock valuers, George Harrison, Robert Harrison, Howard Kennedy, Thomas Kydd, Bert. Lockie, Henry Meyers, Isaac Pegg, Gordon Rynard, Harvey Shier, James A. Smith and Selby Wren; pound-keepers, William Barton, Levi Castor, George Fawns, Alfred Jarvis, Leslie Lapp, Ronald Stiver and Russell Welsh.

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For a moment Woody was a little bit puzzled as to the bird's identity. He stared at it a moment with his head on one side, deep in thought. Just then the bird opened its bill and began to pour forth a quick, clear musical carol.

"Well, for goodness' sake!" exclaimed Woody with a laugh. "For a second I couldn't quite place you, Mrs. Purple Finch. I'm really ashamed of myself. I should have known you by your small size and streaky olive coloring, not to mention your big, heavy bill. Of course, if it had been your husband and not yourself, anyone would know him by his lovely rosy-purple suit, right away."

"Oh, yes. I know that there's nothing outstanding about me," said the Purple Finch lady. "As a matter of fact, there aren't, in proportion to the others, very many 'purple' Purple Finches, because so many of us are young ones, male or female, or adult females, none of whom have the bright all-over rosy coloring."

"You haven't your husband's looks," Woody said frankly to

the Finch lady, "but you do sing most beautifully, you know. You Purple Finches are regarded as among our finest Canadian songsters. It isn't every bird that can say that members of their family are from time to time caught and put in cages because they are such lovely singers."

"You're very kind, I'm sure," murmured the Finch, quite pleased. "But did you know that if my husband were to be caged he wouldn't keep his lovely purplish feathers very long, but his color would change to a funny, reddish yellow color? It seems queer, but it's true."

"Yes, I believe I've heard that before," said Woody, "but it certainly is a very odd thing, isn't it? Well, it has been very nice seeing you, Mrs. Finch. I haven't seen any of you folks all winter," he added. "Where did Handsome go? He came over to see you before I did."

"He's right there in the next tree, eating the poor remnants of the Mountain Ash berries for all he's worth," pointed out the Purple Finch.

"I might have known he would be doing that after he discovered that you wanted to eat a few of them too," said Woody. "Why, before he saw you he wasn't even hungry. At least, he wasn't eating. But now he's guzzling as fast as he can, so that you won't get them all."

"Don't eat so fast, Handsome," Woody called over to him tauntingly. "You'll give yourself indigestion. I'm surprised that you would try to take Mrs. Finch's dinner away from her."

"I was just going to have something to eat when I saw her over here," Handsome shrieked back, his words somewhat muffled by the last mouthful he had taken.

"He has absolutely no manners," Woody remarked to Mrs. Finch, before he flew back to his birch tree.

(The spring birds are beginning to come back. Soon they will be returning in large numbers.)

The following list, compiled by Jas. L. Baillie of the Royal Ontario Museum, will assist readers to know what to look for. It indicates the average dates when some of the spring birds return in large numbers and does not refer to the few male birds who come earlier to look over the lay of the land.

March 12. Song sparrows; March 20. Robins; March 21. Red-winged Blackbirds; March 24. Bronzed Grackles; March 25. Killdeer Plovers; March 26. Bluebirds; March 27. Meadow-larks.

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POLICE COURT NEED YOUNG FARMERS WORKING, SAYS COURT

"Keep away from liquor for your own sake," Magistrate J. C. M. German advised a 23-year-old East Gwillimbury farmer in Newmarket police court here on Tuesday. "We need fellows like you working on the farm. We have a war to win." He had pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Constable George Longhurst of Mount Albert told his worship that on the evening of Feb. 27, while

taking tickets for a dance at the Mount Albert community hall, the accused swore at him when he told him he would have to buy his ticket downstairs before he could enter the dance floor.

"He swore at me in front of everybody," stated Constable Longhurst. "When I was talking to one of the trustees downstairs he came up and struck me on the back."

"What was his condition?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"He seemed as if he were drunk," replied the officer.

"Have you had trouble with him before?" "Yes," stated the witness. "I have had considerable trouble with him before in the same way."

When called to the stand, the young farmer admitted having a drink in Bradford. He also admitted swearing at the officer but denied that it was in front of a number of people.

"You can't do this, you know," said his worship. "I could send you to jail or give you a severe fine. You ought to know better than that. You can't go around making a nuisance of yourself. I don't want to send you to jail for three months and put the expense on the township. It has expense enough as it is. I am going to place you on suspended sentence for six months on payment of costs. Keep away from liquor for your own sake. We need fellows like you now working on the farm. We have a war to win."

Costs amounted to \$11.50. "You understand that this is a record against you," commented his worship. "If you come up again, the next magistrate will not be so lenient."

Magistrate German imposed the minimum fine of \$5 and costs on Charles Ecclestone, Bracebridge, for travelling at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.

His worship read a letter from the defendant in which he stated that he had been on his way to Bracebridge where he had to perform an emergency operation.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told his worship that the defendant had convictions registered against him on three occasions. In each case the charge was speeding. The officer stated that Mr. Ecclestone was a fast driver at any time.

A suspended sentence of six months upon payment of costs of \$16.25 was the fine meted out to Isaac Williams, Toronto, who last week appeared before Magistrate German to answer a charge of fraud. Mr. Williams, who has been on \$100 bail, was charged with selling two bushels of alfalfa seed at \$12 a bushel to Walter McLean, Schomberg.

When the seed was analyzed by the dominion department of agriculture it was found to be 61.1 percent weed seed. In court last week Mr. Williams stated that when he purchased the seed he believed it to be alfalfa.

For neglecting to have his 1912 operator's license, Donald Chapple, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. On a second charge, speeding at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St., he was also fined \$5 and costs. Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charges.

Pleading guilty to not having his 1912 operator's license, William Turlin, R.R. 4, Stouffville, was fined \$10 and costs. A charge of not having 1912 license plates on his car was withdrawn with the consent of Constable Aubrey Fleury.

With the consent of Constable Ferguson a charge against G.

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Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. Esther Boyd visited Mrs. R. Stickwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Donny had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Rolling, bride and groom of last week, have moved to their new home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson and Joe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. Bernard Pegg, Mount Albert, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, Mount Albert.

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KING TOWNSHIP SHEEP KILLED COST TOWNSHIP OVER \$400

Last year's game wardens were reappointed for 1942 at the regular meeting of King Township council in the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday morning. Deputy Reeve L. B. Goodfellow presided.

Sheep killed by dogs cost the township \$406. Alvin Kennedy received \$107, Frank O'Neill, \$162, Howard Wellar, \$51, and Garnet Miller, \$18, for sheep killed. Lyman Davis was paid \$2, Norman Mill \$4 and T. C. Wray \$2 for sheep valuing services. In addition Roy Sharpe was paid \$5 for killing a dog caught in the act of worrying sheep.

The clerk and solicitor were asked to bring in a building control by-law similar to the one in force in Markham township.

The clerk was asked to request from East Gwillimbury township a copy of the contract and acceptance of the same for the dredging of the Holland river in the Holland Marsh drainage scheme.

On motion of Councillors E. M. Legge and Wm. E. Barker, the council paid \$588.30 to the township of West Gwillimbury as King's share of capital expenditure on the Holland Marsh to the present time. Debentures will be issued to cover this expenditure.

On motion of Councillors Wm. E. Barker and C. E. Walkington the clerk was instructed to secure the requirements of dog tags and all assessors' supplies for the year and that the public be advised that they can secure dog tags at the clerk's office or from the assessors, Ed. Reddick and E. Archibald.

Accounts passed included the following: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$3.25; P. M. Thompson, burials, \$100; H. Woods, cartage, P.V.N., 25 cents; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., bulbs, P.V.N., \$7.26; Town of Aurora, fire, E. A. Bonnick, \$40; C.N.L. for the Blind, indigent, \$12; department of health, insulin, \$3.99; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., street lights, P.V.K.C., \$126; Canadian General Electric, bulbs, P.V.K.C., \$8.21; Alvin Davis, coal re fire

Davison, Petawawa, of not having a 1912 operator's license, was withdrawn.

RADIO STARS APPEAR IN FILM



Fibber McGee and Molly, popular comedy radio team, will appear at the Strand theatre in a musical film, "This Way Please," on Friday and Saturday. Other stars in the show are Betty Grable and "Buddy" Rogers, Mary Livingstone and Ned Sparks.

KETTLEBY Friends Entertained On 39th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fogal and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock entertained about 50 guests at a progressive euchre on Wednesday evening of last week on the occasion of their 39th wedding anniversary. The prize-winners were: gentlemen, T. M. Blackburn and W. Sablin, and ladies, Mrs. P. Corby and Mrs. D. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lepard and sons, of Holt, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard.

The village people welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty and Blanche, who have moved into their new home this week.

The executive of the Y.P.U. met at the home of Jean Curtis on Monday evening to make plans for their Irish supper to be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, March 18. They are planning a good supper followed by a program.

A large number of people gathered together on Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt.-Pilot Robert Burton. A pleasant evening was spent in singing, playing games and a social time.

An address was read by Harry Burns and a presentation was made of a military toilet kit.

Mr. Harold Murray who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and his mother, Mrs. James Murray, are spending a few days with Mr. Murray's sister and Mrs. Murray's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geer, of Newmarket.

day evening: Miss Beryl Glover was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Gordon Lapp led in a series of games. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Sixteen members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Crows are back again. Ravenshoe and Kewick choirs are joining for Easter Sunday services.

Many from Ravenshoe attended Newmarket theatre to see the fine show, "One Foot in Heaven."

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1 Heifer, Shorthorn, 2 yrs.
1 Heifer, Churnsey, 2 yrs.
1 Heifer, part Jersey, 11 months
1 Heifer, red, 11 months
1 Heifer, Holstein, 11 months
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1 Yorkshire Sow, due in March
1 Yorkshire Sow, due in March
1 Yorkshire Sow, due in March
1 Yorkshire Sow, due time of sale
1 Yorkshire Sow, due time of sale
1 Yorkshire Sow, due time of sale
3 Yorkshire Sows, due time of sale
11 Pigs, about 120 lbs.
1 Binder, John Deere, 8 ft., good
1 Disc, 16 ft., McCormick-Deering
1 Drill, 16 ft., single row disc, Cock-shut
1 Root Pulper, Flourey
1 Set Bean Scales
Buggy Many other articles
1 Set Double Harness
1 Set Double Harness, with breeching
Number good collars
700 lbs. Banner oats
300 lbs. turnips
Sideboard Kitchen Cabinet
5 Kitchen Chairs
1 Kitchen Table, extension
2 Rocking Chairs
2 Full sets of springs and mattresses
Lamps, etc.
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Stouffville 7300.

EVERSLEY Hurt While Hauling Wood With Sleigh

March seems as fickle as April, after a mild Sunday comes the top of the wind for Monday. Mr. Edgar Bowen had a painful accident last week. It was the day of snow and blow. He was hauling a load of wood from the bush, going down a hill. One runner of the sleigh dropped into a hole and threw Mr. Bowen against a tree. One ear and the side of his jaw were hurt quite badly and one leg was badly bruised.

Ed. Archibald of "The Pines" is the latest from this neighborhood to be employed at De Havilland.

A. W. MacLennan has been very busy on the Victory loan drive and optimistic from the first. He now rejoices in the splendid results.

Cecil Goodwin of Toronto spent Wednesday at "Scots Wha Hae" and found the trouble in the coal feeder, which had been a serious menace with coal gas for some time. Some time ago Miss Ferguson was almost asphyxiated by coal gas fumes, apparently of carbon monoxide.

Schomberg

Sgmn. T. Packer of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss Ruth Alliston, who has been staying with friends here, spent the weekend with her parents at Cookstown.

Mrs. L. Cunningham and little daughter, Jean, of Barrie, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addis Winter, at Lloydstown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lister of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mr. W. L. McGowan called on friends in Georgetown on Saturday.

Miss Velma Winter and Mrs. L. Cunningham visited Mrs. W. McKinley on Saturday evening.

Miss D. McKinley spent Friday with Mrs. Ballard at Nobleton.

The shipment of Red Cross work from Feb. 1 to March 1 was packed and shipped last week.

The following is the list of goods sent: 33 large quilts, 7 crib quilts, 2 single quilts, 10 scarves, 4 helmets, 5 prs. mitts, 5 prs. gloves, 4 turtle-neck

LOCAL MARKET

On Friday afternoon on the local market butter brought 37 and 38 cents a pound. Eggs were 25 and 30 cents a dozen.

Young chickens sold at 30 to 32 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35½ cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 36½ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 30½ cents to 31 cents a dozen, A medium, 29 to 30 cents, and A pullets, 27½ to 28 cents a dozen.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$10 to \$11; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$10.75; butcher heifers, \$9.25 to \$10.25; fed calves, \$10.50 to \$11.75. Veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15. Sheep sold at \$7.50.

tuck-ins, 2 sleeveless V-neck sweaters, 6 turtle-neck sweaters, 7 shoulder throws, 16 prs. sea-men's socks, 110 prs. army socks, 14 prs. boys' pyjamas, for bomb victims, 5 units, consisting each of 1 wool skirt, 1 wool blouse and 1 cotton blouse, 1 baby layette, sleeveless cardigan, 1 pull-over with sleeves, 2 boys' shirts, 3 prs. ladies' gloves, 2 children's caps, 4 prs. girls' bloomers, 2 men's handkerchiefs, 14 ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 prs. children's mitts, 1 lady's dress.

SHARON Motion Pictures Show Red Cross At Work

The Sharon unit of the Red Cross is holding a progressive euchre in the township hall on Tuesday evening, March 24. Playing will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be good prizes.

The motion pictures shown in the hall on Tuesday evening of last week on Red Cross activities on the home front and during the blitz over England last year, were particularly good. The talk by Major Watson, who was in charge, was most interesting and instructive. A real treat was given those in attendance. The musical numbers were splendid, as well.

BUY NEW SONG BOOKS

Captain F. Brightwell and his lantern slides are proving popular on Thursday evenings at the Salvation Army Citadel.

The lantern slides this week were on Bible adventures of St. Paul, Philip and St. Peter. There were also scenes of the places visited by them in their travels.

The offering which has been taken at these interesting meetings has been used to good effect, as new song books have been bought and are now being used by the soldiers and friends of the local Salvation Army.

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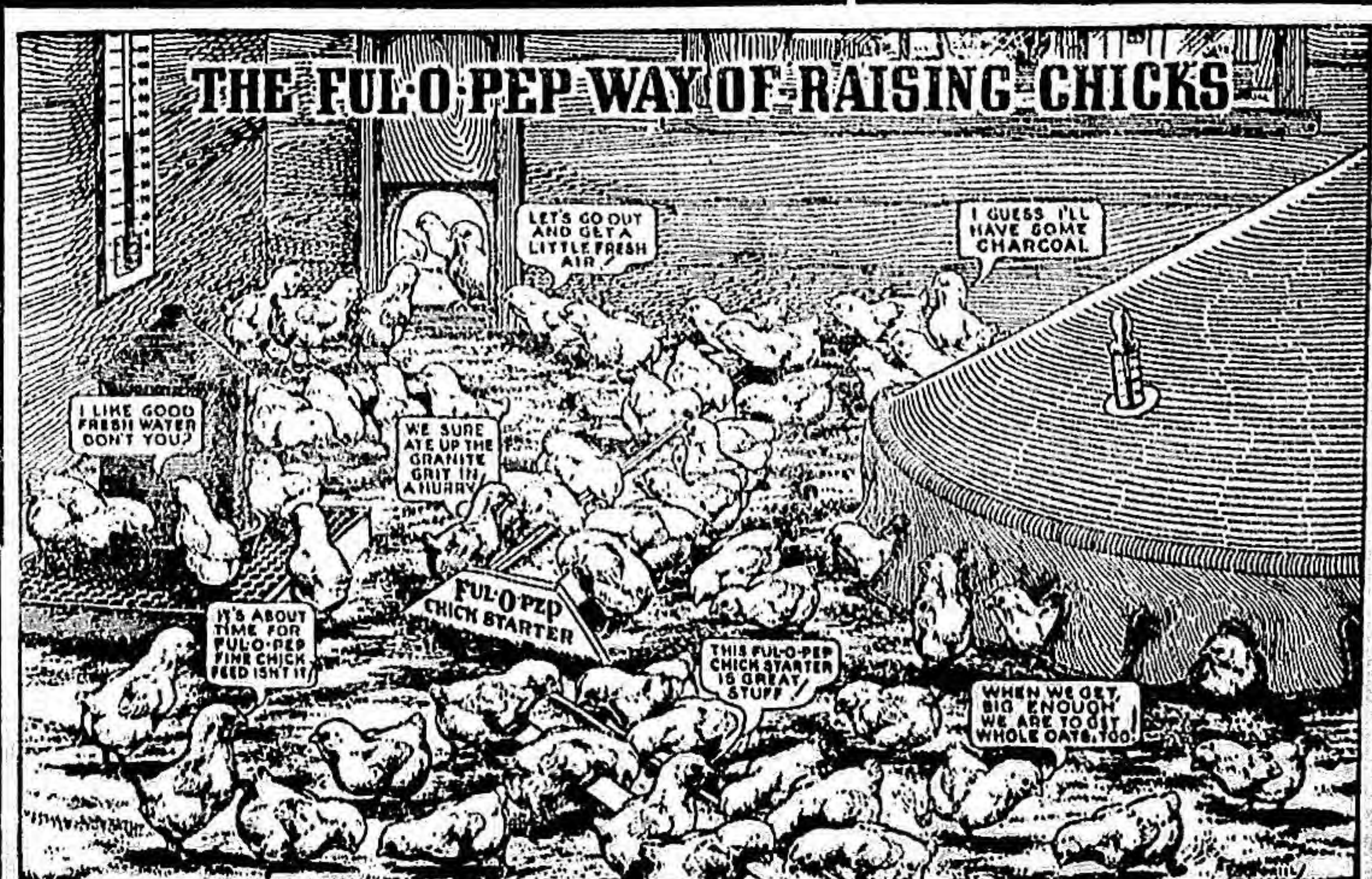
If every one of Canada's new army of wage-earners saves more, the country's effort toward winning the war will be greatly helped.

Every dollar you save means more labour and materials freed for making the war goods so urgently needed.

These savings, lent to the country in the purchase of War Savings Certificates or Victory Loan Bonds—lent to intensify Canada's war effort—will bring victory—and peace—nearer.

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PUZZLERS FACE SHORTAGE OF "T'S" THIS TIME, ALL-OUT EFFORT MAY WIN DOUBLE PASS

Answers to last week's contest were reduced to 45 after eliminating late and incorrect ones. From these Margaret Mathewson of Campbell's book store drew the following: Mrs. Edith Smart, 23 Prospect St., Newmarket, Mrs. Dorothy McCann, Newmarket, Mrs. E. Woolven, Newmarket, Mrs. Bob Peters, 14 Raglan St., Newmarket, and Milton Gibney, Holt.

These five winners each receive a double pass to the Strand theatre for next week, for Tuesday evening to see Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," plus Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in "Call out the Marines," or for Thursday evening to see Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery in "Unfinished Business," and Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie and Martha Raye in "Navy Blues." They may pick up these passes any evening at the theatre.

The correct answers for last week's contest were: barrel, timbers, gasoline, chunks, gander, season (or reason), acreages, screened, guarantee and poultry-men.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
Answers must reach The Era office by next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and all the words must be spelled correctly if answers are to count. Five winners will be drawn from those who send in correct answers and these five will receive double passes for the Strand theatre for the following week for the production of "Hallelujah," starring Olsen and Johnson, comedians, and Martha Raye, plus "Sealed Lips," starring Wm. Gargan, on Tuesday, March 24, or for "Feminine Touch," starring Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche, plus "Swing It Soldier," starring Ken Murray and Frances Langford, on Thursday, March 26.

This week's ten scrambled words have no 't's in them, so put them back in where they ought to be. All the words are in the classified ads.

Here are the words: SESROYAE, NORVEGON, HENGADE, SWINPHIO, SCOSANIPI, NGIN-YIA, SPENAMY, LERASVE, RHESFNE, OUSEPPH.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Seven-room stucco house, double lot, water lights, screened porch, easy terms. Apply Era box 522. c3w5

E. A. BOYD

REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—Nice 5-roomed frame cottage. Ten acres of good garden land. 150 ft. chicken pen, all fenced in. For \$10 a month. Apply G. W. Hutt, R. R. 1, Pottsville. c3w5

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One Jersey cow, fresh. Apply Mrs. Fred Hoare, 32 Strigley St. c3w5

SEED FOR SALE

Vanguard oats (atom rust resistant), registered, \$1.25 per bush, government standard, No. 1, 90 cents per bush. No. 2, 85 cents per bush. (smooth awned), registered, \$1.35 per bush, government standard, No. 1, \$1.15 per bush. These varieties have proven to be good yielders in York county. Red Clover, government standard No. 1, \$1.10 per bush. All F.O.B. at farm, Keswick, William and Frank Marritt. c1w6

USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1933 Dodge Sedan. Phone 777, Newmarket. c1w6

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Unfurnished apartment or house. Possession May 1. Lieut. R. A. Ross, Newmarket Training Camp. c3w6

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Will pay cash for used washing machines and ironers. Write giving make, year and price to Era box 522. c2w6

FOR SALE

For sale—Plane (Mendelsohn). Nice tone. In good condition. Will sell reasonable for quick sale. Apply W. Williams, Queensville. c1w6

FOR SALE

For sale—Will sacrifice nearly new electric washer for balance of payments (army). Apply Era box 521. c3w5

FOR SALE

For sale—Barn, 30x40, good timber, cheap cash. Apply E. Hixon, Pefferlaw. c3w5

FOR SALE

For sale—White gander. Mrs. Doug. Thompson, Queensville. c2w6

FOR SALE

For sale—Electric hair dryer (Berroco make). Guaranteed

FOR SALE

For sale—Capable farm hand, single man. Good wages, good farm. Apply to J. E. Nesbitt, Newmarket, phone 197. c1w6

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Capable farm hand, single man. Good wages, good farm. Apply to J. E. Nesbitt, Newmarket, phone 197. c1w6

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Help wanted—Capable maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Gorham St. c1w6

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LOST

Lost—White Spitz. With chain lead on. Soldier's pet. Owner is overseas. Apply Mrs. F. Lewis, 134 Prospect Ave., or phone 438. c1w6

SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 17—Auction sale of entire herd of registered Holsteins, accredited and listed, the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Sale at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. To be sold under cover if day is stormy. Horace Pearson, clerk, L. E. Franklin, auctioneer. c2w5

Wednesday, March 18—Auction sale of horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, etc., the property of Raymond Huxley, lot 3, Con. 3, North Twp. Sale at 1:30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w5

Thursday, March 19—Auction sale of 35-foot bridge-creek bridge, at Dawson's Boat Harbor, Keswick. Sale at 1:30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w5

Friday, March 20—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of John Boles, part of lot 23, Con. 5, North Twp. Sale at 1:30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w5

Saturday, March 21—Auction sale of 35-foot bridge-creek bridge, at Dawson's Boat Harbor, Keswick. Sale at 1:30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w5

Sunday, March 22—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Monday, March 23—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Tuesday, March 24—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Wednesday, March 25—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Thursday, March 26—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Friday, March 27—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Saturday, March 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Sunday, March 29—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Monday, March 30—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Tuesday, March 31—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Wednesday, April 1—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Thursday, April 2—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Friday, April 3—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Saturday, April 4—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Sunday, April 5—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Monday, April 6—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

Tuesday, April 7—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w5

Wednesday, April 8—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w5

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, March 15
11 a.m.—Morning service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COULPLAND

Sunday, March 15
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel service.

Rev. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket Military Training Camp will be the speaker at both services.

Good singing. Faithful preaching of God's word. Don't miss these services. All are welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 15

Rev. Dr. A. E. RUNNELLS
11 a.m.—"THE BENEVOLENT"
7 p.m.—"THE CLEAN TONGUE."

The session will entertain at the Fireside hour.
Fine music—both services.
SOLDIERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Remember Thursday, 7:30 p.m., pre-Easter hour of fellowship. "How can the world be better for a crime?" the subject.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, of Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Lillian Adele, to Mr. Clarence A. St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. St. John, of Aurora.

The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of March.

The engagement is announced of Lillian May Fairbairn, daughter of Mrs. Fairbairn, of Hella and Landing, and the late Mr. Fairbairn, to Mr. Murray Reid Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson of 25 Salem Ave., Toronto, the marriage to take place in April.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD VETERAN HONORED

A member of the Newmarket public school board for over 50 years, R. E. Manning, who retired last year, was honored recently when several members of the board went to Toronto and presented him with a leather traveling bag.

The party had dinner at a Toronto restaurant and then attended a hockey game. This was followed by a social time at the home of Mr. Manning's daughter, Mrs. Carl Brodie, with whom he makes his home in Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, relatives and many friends for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes, also York county hospital doctors and nurses, and especially thanking Rev. I. W. Serick and Rev. Gordon Lapp for their comforting words during my recent and bereavement, in the illness and death of my loving wife.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Ritschough wish to express their neighbors and friends their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown during our recent sad bereavement in the death of a beloved father, Alfred Stickwood, who passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 1942.

In Memoriam

Castle—In loving memory of John Castle, who died March 22, 1911.

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own; Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay, Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

Daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats, Toronto.

Harriman—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Harriman, who went to rest March 14, 1938, age 77 years.

Oh, how patient in thy suffering When no hand could give thee ease, God, the helper of the helpless, Saw thy pain and gave thee peace.

Ever remembered by his wife and children.

Playter—In loving memory of dear Clarkson, who passed away March 12, 1931.

What would we give his hand to clasp, His patient face to see; To hear his voice, to see his smile, As in the days that used to be.

But some sweet day we'll meet again, Beyond the toil and strife, And clasp each other's hand once more.

In Heaven, that happy life.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mildred, mother, father, sister and brother.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold spent the weekend the guests of their son, Mr. Verne Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold, Gravenhurst.

—Mrs. George Cook of Vienna is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bartholomew, and Mr. Bartholomew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennington and baby spent the weekend with Mrs. Bennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camack, Barrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, of Aylmer spent the weekend with Mrs. McLean's father, Mr. E. P. Williamson.

—Mr. Fred Bray of Nobel spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bray, last week.

—Mrs. H. W. Armstrong is spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Gravenhurst.

—Bob McElroy, of The Era staff, who is recuperating after an appendix operation, is holidaying in Toronto this week.

—A kitchen shower for Miss Lelia Pipher, a bride-elect of this month, was held by Mrs. H. E. Lambert and Miss Gwen Lambert at their home on Eagle St. last evening. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely bride's scrap book.

A jolly evening was spent making "life history" scrap books of all the guests.

—Mr. R. E. Manning of Toronto is spending this week with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connor and family of Galt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Connor.

—Mrs. T. G. Seythes of Malton spent the weekend in town the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey G. Seythes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ansell and son, Billy, of Toronto, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddock.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell spent Sunday in Barrie.

—Dr. H. M. Code of Toronto and Lieut. O. Whitman of Yorkmouth, Nova Scotia, were guests at the Dr. C. S. Gilbert home on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luesby and daughter, Joan, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Luesby's brother, Mr. G. W. Luesby, and Mrs. Luesby.

—The meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held on Thursday with the president, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the theme song, "Our High Calling" was the subject of a devotional period and was in the charge of Mrs. P. J. Tod. The leader read 2nd Peter: 1. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. B. Seldon. An excellent report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

Mrs. Roy Meads and Mrs. Arthur Winn gave an account of the "home centre" at Petawawa for the soldiers and airmen, to be built and furnished by the national W.C.T.U., under the patronage of the Earl of Athlone. The Newmarket W.C.T.U. has contributed towards this home centre.

The Christian Association has nine home centres in Canada, in Halifax, Camp Borden, London, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, etc., where Christian work is carried on every day of the year. The provincial W.C.T.U. sent a mobile canteen to England and the Newmarket W.C.T.U. contributed towards this project.

Mrs. Frank Carley entertained last Friday in honor of Lelia Pipher, whose marriage takes place this month. During the evening her friends presented her with an occasional chair, and drank a toast to the bride-to-be's future happiness.

SAY AN OCCASIONAL LAUGH IS NEEDED

Two one-act plays will be presented by Trinity Y.P.U. in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms on Monday evening, March 23.

These two comedy plays, entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Out Till Midnight," will give you a good evening's entertainment and plenty of laughs.

Norman Williams is directing the plays. The cast, the same for both plays, includes Delbert Gibson, Edith McElmont, Kenneth Johns, Norine Slater, Bob Renville and youthful "Kenny" Hunter. John Rutledge is looking after lighting effects.

EUCHRE ASSISTS WAR RELIEF CLUB

Mrs. George Smith and her fellow members of the Boxes for Britain club were grateful to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardell of Queensville, who held a euchre and dance in their home last Wednesday evening. The proceeds of \$12 bought clothing for bombed-out children in Britain.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Volcan Wildfield Mission Circle of Trinity United church will meet on Thursday evening, March 12 at the home of Miss Edith McElmont, Charles St., at 8 p.m.

W. I. WILL MEET MARCH 10

The March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lyons, 13 Holford St., on Thursday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. (Burr) H. Barrington, president of the women's section of the League of Nations.

MOVIES TELL STORY OF MARTINE MOTON TRIP

A fascinating color movie taken by himself, of a trip through Quebec province to the Gaspé peninsula, through New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the New England states, was shown by Norman Barrington, Toronto, at a Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Barrington made it a "talkie" by giving an interesting description of the places shown. He also entertained the club with several solos in his splendid baritone voice.

George Bender introduced the speaker. Mr. Bender and Lyman B. Rose arranged the program.

FOUR GENERATIONS HONOR BRIDAL COUPLE

An interesting social event took place in Paul's hotel, Meaford, on Saturday evening, when tained friends to the number of about 75 in honor of their daughter, Arlie (Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Newmarket), a bride of last week, and her husband.

Among those from Newmarket present at the gathering were Mrs. E. N. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and son, Ray, Miss Dora Landry, Mr. Don Wright, and Q.M.S. Waldrum of the Newmarket training centre. Mrs. Penrose is grandmother of the bride, and had the honor of sitting at the head table with three generations of descendants seated around her, four generations in all.

A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. Wm. Hammond and responded to by the groom in a few well-chosen words. A toast to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landry, was proposed by Councillor David A. Cook of St. Vincent township, and responded to by Mr. Landry.

The wedding cake, which was formally cut by the bride and groom, was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Max Smith of Newmarket, aunt of the bride, who has now baked wedding cakes for six of her nieces. The ornament used was from the wedding cake of the bride's parents, 25 years ago.

Following the dinner, a social time was enjoyed.

ARLIE LONDREY WEDS LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Miss Arlie Luella Londrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Londrey, of Sunnyside Farm, Thornbury, became the bride of Lawrence Forster Wright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Newmarket, on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Marjorie Goring, Newmarket, cousin of the groom.

Rev. Arthur Greer of the Christian-Congregational church officiated. Given in marriage by Q.M.S. Alex. Waldrum, the bride wore a graceful gown of Arctic blue silk tulle, matching turban, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Lansing, the bride's only attendant, was frocked in navy and white sheer and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Aubrey Ranson of Lansing.

Later the bride and groom left for Toronto and visited the bride's parents at Thornbury. For travelling the bride wore a two-piece old rose crepe frock with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Newmarket.

FRIENDS SEND CLOTHING BALE FOR BOMB VICTIMS

Newmarket Friends' women's sewing group, working for refugees and bomb victims, on Thursday packed boxes containing 190 articles of new and good used clothing to be sent to Toronto for shipping with other goods to the relief committee at Friends House, London, England.

Included were four large quilts, two small quilts, one afghan, two woolen quilts for babies, nine boys' and girls' sweaters, 24 pairs of children's stockings, 14 scarves and seven pairs of men's socks.

The knitted articles made from wool supplied by the Central Committee for War Victims, Toronto, included: nine girls' (14 years) dresses, six children's dresses, nine girls' skirts, 10 overcoats and many articles of underwear

KING WINS, NOW ENTERS FINALS

King City won their way to the finals of the Ontario rural intermediate series before a big crowd of fans at the Aurora arena on Tuesday evening by handling Glencoe a 7-3 defeat. It was King's second straight win over the Middlesex county champions. King will meet Crystal Beach in the finals.

District fans received a mild attack of heart failure as the visitors swung into action fast and counted two goals from the sticks of Ab. Gould and Dunc. McMurphy. It was not until midway through the period that the King boys swung into their stride, the veteran, Leon, Shropshire, soloing through for the counter that sparked the winners.

Glencoe put on a spirited third period attack but were outlucked on several occasions, and King broke away from gangling attacks to score twice. Graham, Armstrong and Sayers were the sharpshooters.

Shorty Graham, Ritchie Sayers and Duke Dennis looked best for the winners, with Cal. Jarman, the visiting centre player, as good as any. The Joe Bradley and Case in the opposing cages, both played strong games, Case and Jarman just about clashed in the third period and players on both sides, plus referees Fochas of Schomberg, had to intervene. The visiting manager was escorted from the ice by the official.

King: goal, Charlie Case; defence, Duke Dennis and Ray Lloyd; centre, Ritchie Sayers; wings, Shorty Graham and Doug Palmer; subs, Ross Edwards, Leon Shropshire, Blondie Rawlings, Nip Armstrong, Nell McArthur.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

Think Farmers Cannot Increase Production

"Whither Agriculture?" was the topic discussed by Temperanceville farm forums on Monday. What will become of agriculture? If farm labor continues to be unobtainable, if the young people receive no encouragement to remain on the land, if the price of the things which the farmer must buy continues to be so far beyond the returns for the products he sells, will the farmers be able to carry on? These were among questions discussed.

But food is a munition. Every farmer wants to play his full part in the fight for freedom. He must receive every encouragement not only to carry on but to increase his production. Farmers are asked to produce in 1942 600,000,000 pounds of bacon for export; and 300,000,000 pounds of pork products for domestic consumption. An increase of 500,000,000 pounds of milk and 50,000,000 dozen eggs.

Temperanceville forums were fairly well agreed that farmers in this area cannot increase production in 1942. Shortage of labor and capital, the high cost of machinery and other commodities were some of the reasons given.

In the discussion of long term changes in agriculture, it was decided that machine power is here to stay. More tractors and milking machines are being used now than formerly and the use of machinery will be increased in the future. The south forum suggested that in some districts large machinery is used co-operatively.

The north forum said that farm income must be increased and the south forum said that "it will be because we have moved from surplus to scarcity."

The average age of operators is older than it was ten or 15 years ago, since young people are leaving the land. The average farmer is not taking on increased acreage. Young people's organizations and other rural clubs are gradually disappearing in this district, but the farm forums have revived a great deal of community life, it was felt.

The south group felt that there is now greater opportunity for adult education and that there ought to be a revival of neighborly spirit.

The north group advocated increased support of the local farmers' club, while the south group were interested in co-operative buying by means of the service group plan.

The south forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, with Mrs. Ed. Paxton as discussion convenor and George Boynton in charge of recreation. Gordon Baldwin was in charge of the meeting of the north group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Harman and Mrs. R. Jennings conducted a number of contests.

Next week the topic is "Education for Rural Life." The south group meets at the home of Miss Millie Umehara and the north group at the home of H. Jennings.

Special significance will be given to the part played by women and young people in the farm movement, when the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on March 17 and 18. On Tuesday afternoon the Ontario secretary of farm radio forums, Leonard Harman, formerly of Temperanceville, will report on the forums, and Nell Morrison of the CBC will speak on "Next Year's Program." Among the prominent speakers at the Wednesday session are R. J. Scott and W. R. Reek.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Harold Edwards of the Royal Regt., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Edwards.

Bob Watson of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

Trooper G. Selwood of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. M. W. Wall of the R.C.O.C., whose home is at Oakridge, is stationed at Brantford, training centre.

Ptes. Albert Vines and Frank Bolton of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend with their families.

Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Gnr. John Anderson of Craigville, Alta., stationed at Chatham, Ont., with the R.C.A., spent the weekend at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Anderson.

Sub-Lieut. Harry M. Perdue of the Royal Canadian Navy spent several days recently with his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue. Lieut. Perdue is on duty with one of the new Canadian corvettes.

Pte. John Bond of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson, R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Ernest Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Percy Hill of the Royal Canadian Rifles, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Reg "Turk" Watkins of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, and a former member of No. 11 platoon, Queen's of the Royal Canadian Rifles, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Willie Bone of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.S.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Alex. Georges of No. 12 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of corporal-cook with the unit, and last Thursday night at drill in the Aurora armories had sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee ready for the boys following their drill period.

This is to be a weekly feature. Jack Bowser, Jr., has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers and is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

AC2 Ted Bowser of Winnipeg, son of Benjamin Bowser, former Aurora and Newmarket resident, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Browning.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Dunville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Roy Howard of Schomberg has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

John McGehe, a member of the Aurora Boys' band and a brother of Joseph McGehe of the R.C.A.F., Dauphin, Man., reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto this week.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family.

Clayton Dean, who has been employed by Stanley's bakery, reported this week for duty with the Royal Canadian Navy. He is the second Aurora boy to join the navy.

Last Thursday evening members of the Queen's York Rangers regiment were kept busy unloading and packing stores at the Aurora armories, which have arrived for use of the reserve.

Howard Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers and is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A., Stanley barracks, has been under the weather the past week and has been home on sick leave.

Howard Simpson, who has been in the hospital seriously ill, Pte. Bruce Browning of the R.C.A.S.C., overseas since 1940, is now fully recovered and ready for action again.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family were in Long Branch at a farewell party for Sgt.-Pilot P. H. Gourlay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

The mission circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shanks last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah White of Northview will celebrate her 93rd birthday on March 17.

Mrs. Clare Shaw is ill.

The ladies aid is to meet at the home of Mrs. George West on Thursday.

The ladies are holding an "Irish stew" supper on March 17 at the United church, Pottageville.

Mrs. Leon Evans and children are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. Walter Archibald spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Thelma, of Mount Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ross at New Scotland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor and Miss Althea Proctor of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold of Mount Forest spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gryce.

Reg. and Marian Southwood entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Ted Mitchell of Newmarket and Ivan Pattenden of Vancor, both of whom report today to Canada's armed forces.

Both boys were presented with small mementoes of the occasion by those present. Guests numbered about 20.

Mr. J. G. Reid and daughter, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lacey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boland attended the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity dance at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mr. Gerald Case returned home on Sunday after a six weeks business trip in the U.S.A.

Donald Cameron of Fort Erie spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and son, Billy, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Marian Thompson and Miss Valerie Farewell of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. N. G. dePeneter attended the annual performance of the Toronto Skating club at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, this week.

LAC Homer Sellar and Mrs. Sellar (the former Joan Dudson) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Miss Norma Mathew entertained a number of the Aurora younger set on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of Erie, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeLafaye.

Mrs. J. Sloss of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and son, John, of Toronto, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town. John is a member of the junior boys' organization of the 48th Highlanders.

Miss Marian Thompson entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Valerie Farewell.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dann attended the dance given by the 12A provost corps at the Prince George hotel, Toronto.

Miss Margaret Madren spent the weekend at Bradford.

Miss Hugh McIntyre of Ottawa is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The teen-age Bible class of Trinity Anglican church held their weekly games night in the parish hall on Wednesday evening.

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Wilson.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have elected Chester Osborne, Jr., Irwin Watt, Wyatt Baldwin, Jr., and Edward Dailey as the four new members of the board of elders. They will be installed on March 22.

Following choir practice last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett entertained the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of which Mr. Leggett is president.

On Monday evening the Aurora United church Y.P.U. meeting was conducted by Beatrice Rothwell, fellowship convenor.

She was assisted by Dorothy Richardson, Norma Mathew, Emily Teasdale and Edith Richards in the reading of "In the Desert Waiting." Miss Rothwell gave the story behind the hymn, "Oh God our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Arnold Miller gave a reading. Mary Bowman led in a patriotic song, with Barbara Bowman at the piano.

TAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Ewart Pinder spent Monday and Tuesday in Smiths Falls on a business trip.

MILTON DEFEATS MARKHAM

Milton Bricklayers took the fifth and deciding game of their series with Markham 11-3 on Monday evening. They now meet Oakville juniors in the group final.

RENTS KING FARM

Calvin Mitchell of Snowball has rented the Trent farm on the third concession of King township.

CALENDAR

The Aurora Badminton club are holding a St. Patrick's dance on March 20, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Aurora Red Cross.

Rev. J. R. Harris of the United church book-room will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico, following the evening service at the fireside hour in Aurora United church on Sunday evening. Mr. Harris will also deal with the international Sunday-school convention held in Mexico.

Congratulations are being extended to James Crockett, who on Monday celebrated his 82nd birthday.

For 28 years he was a business associate of W. J. Knowles, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 82nd birthday. Like his neighbor and former associate, "Jimmy" who has been in the droving business for years, is just about as spry and certainly is as keen a business man as ever. He is a former member of the Aurora town council, where he rendered valuable service.

Need Better Health System Says Hon. George Hoadley

About 100 people attended a farm forum open meeting in Temperanceville church on Thursday evening, when Hon. George Hoadley spoke on the "Municipal Doctor System."

Large groups were present from Gormley and Laskay radio forums and King Women's Institute. One member of King township council, W. E. Barker, and the North York member of the provincial parliament, Morgan Baker, were also in attendance.

In introducing the guest speaker, Miss Mae Harman of Temperanceville stated that Mr. Hoadley came from England to a Calgary which had a population of less than a thousand people. He saw the settling of that country, the breaking and cultivation of over 20 million acres of land.

George Hoadley was a member of the Alberta legislature from 1909 to 1935 and in 1921 he became minister of agriculture and health in that province in the United Farmer government. In 1935 he came east and played a prominent part in research into health conditions for the whole country.

In his address, Mr. Hoadley used the high percentage of rejections of Canadian youth for war services and the conditions of child health in Oxford county as proof of the need for a better health system. He stressed the need for preventive medicine and pointed out that where municipal health services exist in western Canada, there has been a lowering of the deaths of mothers and children; better public health protection; more immunization against contagious disease; lowering of the incidence of hospitalization; and a raising of the standards of health of the whole community.

The speaker said that state medicine is needed and may come eventually, but that municipal health could come much sooner and would prove a great aid to state medicine, since the municipal doctor would have definite information on health conditions in his area.

One lady from King stated that in Manitoba in cases where a particular municipal doctor proved unpopular, he was withdrawn by the board and replaced.

Windstorm Blows Off Roof of Warehouse

Monday's terrific windstorm, besides blowing down the limbs from many trees and shingles from roofs, took the roof off the building occupied as a warehouse by the John Goodison Threshing Machine Co. on Metcalfe St.

SAYS EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE GARDEN THIS YEAR

"You should urge everyone in Aurora to cultivate their garden this year," declared John F. Clark, the horticulturist, to the members of the Aurora Horticultural Society at an open meeting held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Thursday.

"We will need all the vegetables in Canada we can produce this year and many women will have to do their own canning for the first time. Each family can make a real contribution to the war effort by trying to supply part of their own needs, enabling us to supply the troops and overseas civilians."

Mr. Clark gave an illustrated lecture on "What Horticultural Societies have done to beautify Ontario." James Raeiside, the president, was in the chair, while Charles Dodson introduced the speaker. Mrs. N. E. Bude moved the vote of thanks.

BOYS WHITCHURCH FARM

C. McMullen of King township has purchased the Archie Greenwood farm on the second concession of Whitechurch.

EUCHRE PARTY ENJOYED

A large crowd enjoyed the euchre staged by L.O.O.E. 813 on Monday evening.

Prize-winners were: men's 1st, Dorothy Smith, 2nd, Robert Foote, consolation, Stanley Plicker; ladies' 1st, Mrs. Ted Anderson, 2nd, Mrs. Robert Foote, consolation, June Bird; prize for the most lone hands, Reeve C. A. Malloy.

FORMER AURORA BOY MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harman of Oakville, who were married in Newmarket on March 3, 1917, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week.

Mr. Harman was born and brought up in Aurora. He has lived in Oakville for a number of years and is now an inspector for General Motors in Oakville. One of Oakville's most popular figures, Mr. Harman has served on the city council on 14 different occasions and in 1938 headed the polls.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Sgt. C. Nordheimer Kirk of the R.C.M.P., who is stationed at Timmins and is the son of Mr. C. E. Kirk, Yonge St. north, has been promoted to the rank of sub-inspector with the "mounties."

Sgt. Kirk has been stationed at Regina, Swift Current, Weyburn, Hamilton and Toronto and is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

PARTNERS FOR QUARTER CENTURY, BOTH ACTIVE, NOW CELEBRATE 82ND BIRTHDAYS

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HE SERVES AGAIN

Trooper Eddie Graham is stationed at Camp Borden. Eddie was a bugler in the Great War and was a member of the 2nd Irish battalion (Reserve) before enlisting some months ago.

VICTORY CHORUS WILL ENTER PEEL FESTIVAL

The officials of the Aurora Victory chorus have decided to enter the choir in the Peel county music festival at Brampton next month. The test numbers have been obtained and the choir is practising. The presentation of another concert in Aurora in May is being considered by the choir executive.

KING DEFEATS GLENCOE 7-3

With a strong display of offensive hockey, King City hockey team drew closer to the O.R.H.A. intermediate A title as they invaded Glencoe on Friday night and won the highly anticipated homesteam 7-3 in the first of a three-game series.

Glencoe had previously eliminated Rodney and Belmont, two of the strongest rural teams in the series. Despite a drive of over 100 miles, King went right to work at the Middlesex county boys and took the lead when Shorty Graham banged home Lloyd's pass.

Cal Jarman, classy centre of the Glencoe team, got the equalizer a few minutes later as he beat Case from close in. Rawlings gave King the edge with a lovely goal and from then on King were always in front and in the final frame were still skating away from their opponents.

Shorty Graham, former Aurora junior, with three counters, was the standout of the game, closely followed by Charlie Case, who stopped many a hard drive, and Ross Follitt, who was strong defensively. George Hayes of Ingersoll was referee. Graham (3), Nip Armstrong (2), Blondie Rawlings and Doug Palmer were the King goal-getters.

King: goal, Case; defence, Follitt and Shropshire; centre, Graham; wings, Armstrong and Dennis; subs, Rawlings, Palmer, N. Taylor, C. Taylor, Sayers.

LIVED IN AURORA 50 YEARS, DIES AT 84

The death occurred on Friday after an illness of some months of one of Aurora's best known residents, Mrs. Daniel Nelson, Yonge St.

Mrs. Nelson was in her 84th year and was born at Oakridge, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, pioneers of the district. As a girl she attended a log school upon the site of the present fine brick school at Oakridge.

After her marriage she resided for some years in Dundas, Ont., coming to Aurora with her husband half a century ago. For many years she was prominent in church work and at the Salvation Army chancel. Her husband predeceased her about 20 years ago.

She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Roy DeLafaye, for the last few years. The funeral service, which was held on Sunday, with interment at Aurora cemetery, was widely attended, with Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church and Capt. M. Price of the Salvation Army chancel in charge. Pallbearers, all grandchildren and nephews, were Messrs. John Paxton, Nelson, Nichols, Fred Wilkinson, Roy Nelson and Arthur Nelson.

She is survived by one son, Samuel, of Detroit, Mich., and five daughters, Mrs. Roy DeLafaye and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Aurora, Mrs. Frank Paxton of Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Phillips of Erie, Penn., and Mrs. Layla Presser of Sutton.

The play was given on Friday night for the school, on Saturday for parents and friends and at their third performance in four days the boys reached a high peak despite the fact that illness forced H. B. Tyndall to replace Mr. Tottenham, who had also been pressed into service unexpectedly.

The cast included H. B. Tyndall, R. M. Lightbourn, Hermina, W. D. Laphin, England, H. C. Jones, Lina, Fern, C. E. Cotten, Jamaica, G. Raymond, E. W. Crawford, J. A. Garritt, W. M. Clarkson and C. W. Edlitz, all of Toronto.

TORONTO MINISTER SPEAKS

Rev. Stuart Parker, D.D., pastor of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the preacher at St. Andrew's college chapel service on Sunday.

WILL PUT UP NEW FARM BUILDING

The Aurora Building Co. has received the contract to build a new milchhouse of frame and cement construction at the farm of J. Reg. Beattie, Whitechurch township.

HOLD BRAGGLE HUNT

The Toronto and North York hunt held a well attended braggle hunt on Saturday afternoon on the third, fourth and fifth concessions of King township. The party of about 20 hunters met at Snowball.

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Although the canvassers and officials were disappointed not to reach and exceed the objective, the result was thought to be a mighty fine contribution to the war effort.

Quick work by Lorne Reid, 16-year-old member of the Wolf patrol of the first Aurora Boy Scout troop, and former Era carrier boy, saved the life of four-year-old Freddy Handy, Tyler St., on Sunday afternoon.

The youngster, while playing outside his home with his six-year-old brother, Phillip, slipped into the tannery creek, which had swollen with the spring thaw to a depth of three feet and had risen to about a foot below the sidewalk opposite his home.

He was swiftly carried down the stream with the current. His shouts and those of his brother attracted the attention of Lorne Reid, who lives a couple of doors down on the same street. Running to the scene he saw the child going through the bridge entrance on Tyler St. and rushed to the other side of the bridge, where he jumped into the water, and with the assistance of Mrs. Handy, who had also heard the shouts, managed to drag the child to the street level.

While still conscious, Freddy was badly chilled and was turning blue in the face. Lorne, remembering his scoutcraft, applied a bit of artificial respiration. The child was later attended at his home by Dr. J. L. Urquhart and within a few hours was playing about as usual.

"Lorne did a fine job. I don't know but what a few minutes more and it would have been too late," Mrs. Handy said. "He had his good clothes on but didn't hesitate to act fast. I had no idea the creek was so deep or dangerous."

Mrs. Handy, whose husband is overseas with the Canadian army, in the army service corps, moved to Aurora with her four small children, Phillip, Freddy, Shirley, 3, and Jacqueline, 2, when her husband left Toronto to go overseas recently.

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Flower Preservation." There will
be a contest on quilt blocks and
a shower for soldiers' boxes.
Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred
Avis and Mrs. F. Allan.
Miss Florence King of Toronto
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Switzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Croyton
spent the weekend with Mrs.
Ralph Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Petch
attended the funeral of Mr.
Petch's aunt, Mrs. Knight, of
Sharon, last week.

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night's rest. They turn and toss — lie awake
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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this
week go to:
Barbara Fogal, Newmarket,
ten years old on Sunday, March
8.
Murray Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton
West, 11 years old on Tuesday,
March 10.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK
CHURCH SUPPER IS
POPULAR EVENT

A large number attended the
supper at the United church last
Thursday, given by the Women's
Association. Many of the visitors
were from a distance.
Many favorable comments
were made about the kitchen,
which had been recently taste-
fully and warmly finished, and
which made the serving of the
large supper comparatively easy.
The tables in the Sunday-school
room were prettily trimmed with
green in honor of St. Patrick and
with small flags. The hot sup-
per, featuring stew and biscuits,
served under the direction of
Mrs. Davison and her committee,
was delicious. Mrs. Perry Winch
entertained the children until
the concert began and Mrs. Wil-
liam Vail headed the reception
committee.

Rev. Gordon Lapp acted as
chairman in his usual fine and
witty manner. Mr. and Mrs.
Sheppard, with Mr. and Mrs.
Durant of Toronto, who spent
their summer at Indianola Beach,
graciously came from Toronto to
assist with the program. Mr.
Sheppard played the piano to
lead the singing of popular and
patriotic songs by the audience.
Afterward Mr. Sheppard sang
several fine vocal selections.
Both Mrs. Farrow and Mrs.
Bridges gave lovely piano solos.
Beth King and Doris Pollock
sang sweetly, accompanied by
Evelyn King. One of their se-
lections was "The White Cliffs of
Dover." Mrs. Ernest Morton
sang a patriotic number splen-
dently.

Miss Jean Cunningham of
Queensville gave an address on
"Alcohol in relation to modern
warfare" in a fine and thoughtful
manner. This address had been
given at the county Temperance
convention held at Newmarket
recently. Murray Huntley, who
had sung before during the con-
cert, accompanied by Mrs.
Bridges, ended the concert in an
appropriate manner with a beau-
tiful rendering of "The Holy
City."

A communion service will be
held in the United church at the
morning service on Sunday,
March 29.
The ones who have been
attending the evening services at
the United church the last few
Sundays have heard a fine and
inspiring series of sermons on
patriotic subjects delivered by
Rev. Gordon Lapp. The sermon
on "Canada — not without us,"
delivered on Sunday evening
was especially fine, emphasizing
the need of the help of each one
to his native land.

The choir concert, to be given
by Westminster-Central United
church choir of Toronto, will be
held on Thursday, March 19. The
first part of the concert will be
light opera work and other simi-
lar music and the latter part will
be Lenten and Easter music.
Some of the artists assisting in
the program will be Edgar Good-
aire, organist and choirmaster,
known also in radio work, Char-
ence Brush, baritone, and Betty
Barron, contralto, Heloise Mack-
lem, soprano, and Edward Max-
field, tenor. The concert will be
given in the United church under
the auspices of the local choir
at 8 p.m.

Miss Helen Smith, Miss Vivian
Rutledge, Mr. Arthur Sedgwick
and Mr. Allan Traill of Toronto
visited Rev. and Mrs. Gordon
Lapp on Sunday and attended
the evening service at the United
church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton
visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E.
Fockler at Maple recently.

Pte. Gordon Smith visited at
his home last week.

The farm group, who have
been holding discussion groups
after the farm forum on the
radio on Monday evenings, re-
port helpful discussions. The
meeting was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ewart VanNorman
on Monday.

The monthly Ladies' Aid sup-
per will be held at the Keswick
Christian church on Wednesday,
March 18.

Mrs. Ethel Morton and baby
daughter of Brownhill, visited
here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes of
Newmarket spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pol-
lock.

The Lakeside branch of the
Women's Institute of Keswick
will hold their next meeting on
Tuesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock,
at the home of Mrs. Vaughan.

This is the "grandmothers' meet-
ing" and the roll-call is "Your
grandmother's maiden name."
Mrs. Wm. Vail will give a paper,
Mrs. Mary Purdy will give the
seasonal health hint and all the
grandmothers will unite in pro-
viding the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook of
Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Pollock attended the ice carnival
at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Tor-
onto, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Amos Crittenden has been
poorly of late.

Mr. Preston Pollock of Van-
guard, Sask., spent several days

Holland Landing

Mr. Walter Bell of Toronto
spent the weekend with his
mother, Mrs. Fred Bell, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields
and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, who
spent the winter in Windsor,
have returned to their homes
here.

The Atkinson kiddies, who
were struck by a car while
sleigh-riding a week ago, are all
doing nicely. Frankie and
Blanche are able to be out again
to school, but Lila, whose leg
was broken in two places, is still
in York county hospital.

The Young People's Union at
the United church meets on
Wednesday evening. The meet-
ing will be in the charge of Rev.
N. E. Bowles, with a social hour
to follow. Everyone over 14 is
welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates from Que-
bec spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. J. Bates and family.

Mrs. H. Long has received
word recently that her husband,
Pte. H. Long, has arrived safely
at his overseas destination.

Mr. Gordon Kitching of Tor-
onto spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.
Miss Bessie Evans and Miss
K. Rutherford of Orillia were
guests over the weekend of Mr.
and Mrs. M. Evans.

Era printing costs little.

last week at the home of his
brother, Mr. Roy Pollock. It is
30 years since Mr. Pollock left
for the west and he has only
been home three times since.

Sutton West

Mrs. Olive Hertel of London
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.
Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey
spent Monday with Mrs. Storey's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Ardill.

Clair Doble of the R.C.A.F.,
stationed at St. Thomas, spent
the weekend at his home here.

Capt. E. G. Sinclair spent the
weekend in town.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gall of
Toronto spent the weekend with
Mrs. Gall's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanasse and
baby daughter, Miss Edith
Burch and Mrs. A. Haigh, all of
Detroit, Mich., spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Burch.

Doreen Arbon, who has joined
the Women's Auxiliary Air
Force and is stationed in Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
mother, Mrs. L. E. Arbon.

Misses Lillian and Barbara
Holborn of Toronto spent the
weekend in town.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the
weekend at his home here.

Mount Pleasant

The lovely weather of last
week has faded and gone and
winter is back again, with quite
a blizzard raging.

A number of people are report-
ing water in their cellars due to
the thaw. Roads are also in
bad condition.

Bert Stephens, who is with the
Veterans' Guard at Espanola,
was home for a few days last

week.
Howard Wight has rented Bert
Stephens' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stiles have
been ill with flu.

Miss Jean Hopkins and a
friend, of Toronto, attended
Mount Pleasant church on Sun-
day.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies'
Aid supper will be held at the
home of Mrs. Bernard Davidson
on Friday. Supper will be
served at 5.30 p.m.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who is
at Midland hospital, had the
misfortune to fall, breaking her
left arm, a few weeks ago.

Zephyr

The March meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
in the community hall on March
18. Mrs. E. Walker is hostess.
The roll-call will be answered
by an Irish joke. Current events
will be taken by Mrs. C. Pick-
ering and Mrs. A. Arnold. The
program committee is composed
of Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. C.
Myers and the hostesses are Mrs.
A. S. Arnold and Mrs. W.
Squires.

A cordial invitation is extended
to all who enjoy a euchre party
to come to the hall on St. Pat-
rick's night on March 17. Pro-
ceeds will be in aid of the hall
board. Ladies are asked to
please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley
and baby of Toronto spent the
weekend with Mrs. Bradley's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crons-
berry.

Miss Frazer spent Saturday in
Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit and

children and Mrs. E. Profit
attended a funeral in Toronto,
Mrs. Profit, Sr., remaining for a
visit with her niece.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Allan
were in Toronto Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pick-
ering and Mr. Peers attended the
funeral of Mr. H. Love in Tor-
onto on Saturday.

Mrs. H. McKeown of Toronto
is spending a few days with her
father, Mr. Tilman Myers, who
is ill in bed.

Maple Hill

Several in this district are ill
just now.

Mrs. Fred Knights had a quilt-
ing last Wednesday and the
Dorcas society is working on an-
other quilt this week at Mrs.
Mel. Wright's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and
family visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Marritt at Oakridge on
Friday.

Mr. Pat Maloney and Mr. Den-
nis Hockaday of Toronto spent
the weekend at Maple Hill.

There was a good attendance
at church and Sunday-school on
Sunday. Mr. H. Percy of For-
ward Baptist church, Toronto,
gave a stirring missionary ad-
dress.

On Sunday Mr. Albert Holland
of Mount Pleasant Rd. Baptist
church, Toronto, will be the
speaker.

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting
of the W.C.T.U. will be held at
the home of Miss L. Toole, 71
Prospect St., on Tuesday at 3
p.m. A special collection will

be taken at this meeting for the
new home for the Soldiers' and
Airmen's Christian Association
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pared to the condition of thousands in war-
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Let's make every day's work an all-out drive
towards victory. Let's work to win — to stave
off bitter defeat.

BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

This message is issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply for Canada

MOUNT ALBERT NATIVE OF MT. ALBERT DIES IN MILWAUKEE

James R. Weddel passed away in Milwaukee, Wis., on Feb. 26. Born at Mount Albert 75 years ago, the oldest son of Jane Wheeler and Jacob Weddel. Mr. Weddel went to the U.S.A. many years ago. His wife, one daughter and one grandson survive. Mrs. Roy Carr is a niece of Mr. Weddel.

The nutrition class held last week under the efficient leadership of Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the department of agriculture, and sponsored by the Women's Institute, was well-attended and those present were well repaid for the time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and children, of Kirkland Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Maguire's mother, Mrs. J. Crowe.

Rev. R. V. Wilson has secured slides of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress for Sunday evening, which he will show at the service at the United Church.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Mary Quibell, who on Monday marked her 90th birthday and is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Quibell has been keeping her own house, alone, but at present her daughter, Mrs. Smalley, is living with her.

Mrs. W. Broad has returned after spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pegg, at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Draper and daughters, Bertha and Blanche, of Dunbarton, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, Edward, and Miss Mina Oliver of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson went to London last week to take a refresher course at Western University before commencing the war emergency and first aid course, which began this week on Wednesday evening in the town hall. These will be held on Wednesday of each week for eight weeks and it is hoped that men and women will avail themselves of this opportunity to be better informed on these subjects.

A public meeting was held in the interest of the Red Cross Society of Mount Albert, when suggestions were requested for money-making. Several suggestions were put forth, and it was decided to hold a bingo and

game night, concluding with a dance, on Friday evening, March 20.

An auction sale was planned, for which articles are asked from the whole community. The date of this will be announced in a week's time, but it will be in the near future. Active committees were formed, and it is hoped that the support of the entire township will be given to both these enterprises.

Money is now being raised on the beautiful hand-made spread, donated by the ladies of Mill St., and on a hand-made quilt, bright and durable.

The Red Cross has not asked for any support in the way of money since the first week in November, 1941, and it is hoped that everyone will be generous now.

MOUNT ALBERT Countryside Flooded When Mill Dam Breaks

Mr. Bill Brown, who was on the Dominion bank staff here and moved to Windsor, has joined the R.C.A.F. and was in town this week calling on old friends.

The heavy rains on Sunday night helped to swell the high water at Hammett's pond at Franklin and the dam broke and the country round was flooded for some hours.

Trains on the C.N.R. were held up and had to be taken back and around by Orillia until repairs were made to the track which had been damaged by the flood. Mr. Hammett will have to do a great deal of work to rebuild the dam again. Fortunately, he has other power for his mill, which he can use in the meantime to carry on his work.

Congratulations are being extended to Albert Madill, who this week celebrated his birthday and is 80 years young. Anyone who does not believe it should watch him dance.

Mrs. Will Thompson slipped on the ice last week and broke her wrist.

Mrs. R. Davis has had another setback and is ill in bed again. Mr. Jack Cane, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is not well yet.

Don Stewart of the R.C.A.F. receives his wings at Brantford training school on Thursday of this week. He was home over the weekend.

Reg. Willbee, who is at Rowmanville on Veteran Guard duty, was home on leave this week.

Mrs. B. Sinclair and Mrs. W. R. Steeper attended a meeting in Newmarket on Tuesday afternoon of the district executive of the Women's Institute, which made plans for the district meeting to be held on May 22 in Newmarket.

Snowball

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Ferguson of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Christian of Toronto were supper guests of Miss Mary Mills on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Lloyd, who is attending business college in Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davidson last Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Marie Morning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home from York county hospital after an appendix operation.

Master Billy Woods, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, is ill with chicken pox.

Mr. Steve Case of Aurora spent Sunday evening with Mr. Stuart Mills.

The "Happy Gang" girls' club met at the home of Miss Hazel Webb on Saturday afternoon.

VIVIAN

The ladies of the Vivian church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Mulholland presided at the meeting and Mrs. Rowan led in the opening prayer. Many beautiful poems were read by the ladies, after which a short message was brought by Gertrude Mitchell.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Jones. The young people had an interesting meeting in the evening, with Roy Fockler in charge.

The expected speaker was unable to be present, so the pastor spoke and gave an encouraging message from Psalm 27: 1.

Dick Wright sang a solo and Mildred Clarke conducted a sword drill.

The scripture was read by Philip Fockler and several took part in testimony during the meeting.

The Friday evening prayer meeting was enjoyed. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler.

Miss Christine Mulholland is working in Toronto and was home for the weekend.

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, was home for the weekend.

Miss Helen Cutler and a friend, of Toronto, visited at the former's home on Sunday.

Pte. Fred Hood of Newmarket training camp has been ill with pneumonia and has been in the hospital. His little daughter, Gloria, has also been seriously ill with pneumonia in the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Guy of Ballantrae, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to York county hospital on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Card, who has been working at Long Branch, is home for a few weeks on sick leave.

The mild weather and heavy rains have taken most of the snow away. Swamps and creeks are flooded and roads are in poor condition for travelling.

Sunday services were well attended, despite bad roads, and another fine gospel message was delivered by the pastor.

Mr. Bram Reed spoke at Sec-

Will Exhibit Fine Seed At County Fair

The sixth annual York county seed fair is being held in the Orange hall at Woodbridge on Friday, with judging commencing at 10 o'clock D.S.T., to be completed by 1 p.m., when the exhibits will be open for inspection. The fair is conducted by the York County Crop Improvement Association, of which John Keilam, Nashville, is president, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, secretary.

With a large number of exhibits of high quality seed, that this year in the case of oats and barley must be representative of at least 20 bushels at home, keener support is anticipated and judging from last year's auction of the five-bushel lots of registered seed, farmers welcome this opportunity of getting a commercial quantity of this high class seed.

The afternoon meeting, commencing at 2.30, will feature an illustrated address by John D. MacLeod, acting director of the crops branch, Toronto, who will speak on the common barberry, which causes thousands of dollars of loss to farmers.

The manager of the Woodbridge Farmers' Company has invited those attending the seed fair to visit their power seed cleaning plant during the morning or afternoon. This new plant is one of the most up-to-date in the province.

UNION STREET

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Keswick spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. Packwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouch of Union St.

Charles Alleyne visited Robert McGillivray on Monday evening.

A number of the boys of Mrs. Russell Strasser's class gathered at her home last Wednesday evening.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Ed. Strasser on Tuesday evening.

Norman White and Robert McGillivray visited David Enge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enge and David have moved from I. Travis' house to the farm of Dr. Keop on the highway.

HOLT

The Holt Home and School club meeting will be held in the school on Friday at 8 o'clock. The Dresden picnic, which was donated by the war workers, will also be given away.

PLEASANTVILLE

A group of Newmarket young people are putting on two short plays at the next community club meeting, which will be held on March 18, at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds are for war work purposes.

and Markham church on Sunday morning.

AUCTION SALE

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1 Bay Mare, Clydesdale, rising 6 years old
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CATTLE
1 Holstein Cow, due time of sale
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1 Spotted Cow, springer
1 Durham Cow, springer
1 Durham Cow, calf by side
1 Durham Cow, calf by side
1 Durham Cow, calf by side
1 Durham Cow, calf by side
1 Hereford Cow, calf by side
1 Grade Heifer, 2 years old, springer
1 Durham Cow, due March 27
1 Grade Cow, springer
1 Grade Heifer, 2 years old, calf by side
1 Hereford Heifer, 2 years old, springer
2 Durham Heifers, rising 2 years
1 Pol Angus Heifer, 1 year old
1 Durham Heifer, 1 year old
1 Feeding Steers, rising 2 years old
1 Durham Bull, rising 2 years old

PIGS
6 Pigs, about 160 lbs.
6 Pigs, about 120 lbs.
10 Pigs, about 80 lbs.
8 Young Sows, some bred
1 Sow and 10 Pigs
1 Sow, due in April
1 Yorkshire Boar, five months old
SHEEP
10 Young Ewes, due to lamb, May 1
1 Buck Yearling

POULTRY
60 Hens
IMPLEMENT
1 Single Plow, 21 Floury
1 4-Section drag harrow
1 Scuffler
Other articles too numerous to mention

Everything will be sold without reserve as farm has been rented. Sale at 1 o'clock, D.S.T. Terms cash. Ross McMillan, clerk. J. P. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105 Queensville.

MOVIES PARADE

"This Way Please" and "The Bandit Trail"

Dial twisters who date on Fibber McGee and Molly, and on Mary Livingstone, famed satesday for a certain gelatin product, will have a chance to see their favorites on the screen on Friday when Paramount's merry musical "This Way Please" arrives at the Strand Theatre.

Playing the romantic leads are blonde Betty Grable and Charles "Buddy" Rogers. Ned "Dead Pan" Sparks has a featured comedy role.

Laden to the plimsoll line with hit tunes, funny situations and beautiful girls, "This Way Please" has been acclaimed by critics as a "must be seen" picture.

Most of the action takes place in a modern super de luxe motion picture palace where Fibber and Molly, a pair of autograph hunters, stumble into a hurricane of laughs and fun when they wander back stage. Top comics of the air waves, this pair turn in, according to all reports, a funnier performance than anything they've done on the ether.

As an added feature, Strand presents Tim Holt in "The Bandit Trail."

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Call Out the Marines"

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," opening Monday at the Strand, co-stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda, and was actually filmed outdoors and in technicolor. It is based on John Fox, Jr.'s famous novel, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

On the same programme, "Call Out the Marines," starring Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, the lusty lovins' leathernecks of "What Price Glory," promises to be one of the best comedy hits of the season, introducing five hit tunes by Greene and Revel.

"Unfinished Business" and "Navy Blues"

Every element of popular film fare is contained in "Unfinished Business," the current attraction at the Strand Theatre. It is a comedy-drama with emphasis on the drama, and just enough comedy injected to keep the story moving lightly and to not distract from the keenly drawn dramatic values. It is another triangle love story with Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery and Preston Foster composing the triangle and holding it up with magnificent performances. Irene Dunne plays the role of a small-town girl from Ohio, who goes to New York in search of a singing career. She eventually finds herself in love with one man and married to his brother, and the story of the film is principally the unravelling of this complex problem. It is an up-to-date film, with Montgomery, the player opposite Miss Dunne, enlisting in the army to "forget and start life again," when his brother breaks up their marriage.

"Navy Blues," a story of reckless gobs and gorgeous gals frolicking on and off a battleship in Hawaii, and starring Warner Bros. cinema clowns, Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley, will start at the Strand Theatre here Wednesday.

**DOUBLE OVERTIME IS
THRILL-CHILL EVENT**

By "THE SNOOPER"

It was sweet revenge for the officemen as they sank the good ship "Davis Leather Co." in a benefit engagement in aid of the Newmarket at Veterans' soldiers' comforts fund Tuesday night.

From the start it looked bad for the Specialty boys, as the lanners introduced that all-star Aurora Junior trio, Broughton, Gunn and Melania, but before long the "flying trio" were just ordinary hockey players, albeit they collected three of their club's four goals.

The officemen saw to that and checked them to a standstill. Aub. Rae was the lad with the wings for the Specialty team and continuously led his mates into enemy territory, giving Peters a barrage of rubber to handle and slipping two past the canny Peters.

That's second goal decided the death struggle after over 20 minutes of overtime. A long swooping shot from the defence sent the ball into the goal. The referee's decision was a heart-breaker for the Davis boys, indeed.

Merv. Broughton opened the scoring, after nine and a half minutes of the first period on a brilliant shot that Hawkeye Gaudin didn't even see as he expected Gaudin to take the pass. "Tiny" Hughes then sank a rebound to even it up for the officemen.

With three minutes of the second period gone, Aub. Rae scored his first goal, making it 2-1 for the Water St. lads. But the lead did not exist long as Walter ("Bare the Shiny") Groves beat Gaudin Gardner with an oblique angle shot to tie it up.

After Melania made it 3-2 in the third, Hughes tied it up just 23 seconds before the bell rang. The vent of joy given by Harold Craddock and Wes. Gilmey could have been heard by the night watchman at the Davis Leather plant.

After a confab with Referee Stan, Smith the boys decided to play another overtime, with the first goal to decide the issue and that was the counter of which Aub. Rae was the sponsor.

Davis Leather's goal, Peters; defence, Pont and Bohmer Groves;

Orange hall at Woodbridge on Wednesday at 7.30 D.S.T.

The guest speaker will be Dr. G. E. Reaman of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has a humorous address entitled "What Makes Us Seem So Queer?"

The program will be rounded out with a variety of entertainment. President Archie Cameron of Woodbridge and Secretary E. P. Ramsay of Sharon are working hard to make this the best yet.

**YORK HOLSTEIN MEN
WILL HOLD BANQUET**

The directors of the York County Holstein club will hold their annual banquet in the

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT, MRS. W. A. HIRST DIES

Ill a year, Mrs. Walter Hirst died at her home, Wynhurst Gardens, Keswick, on Monday of last week.

One of a family of nine, Agnes May Shaw was born in North Gwillimbury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw. She was in her 58th year. She married Walter A. Hirst, realtor, on Nov. 25, 1908. Mrs. Hirst attended the Keswick Christian church, and was well-known in the community.

Surviving besides her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Milton Mainprize (Ella), Mount Albert, Mrs. David Bryson (Ina), Kaledar, and Mrs. Ethel Haigh (Ida), Keswick, and three brothers, Gilbert of Queensville, Glen of Newtonbrook and Albert of Toronto. Two brothers, John and Henry, predeceased her.

A funeral service was held at the home, followed by a service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on March 4. Rev. R. W. Serrick and Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Freeman Pollock, Wilbert Pollard, Percy Mahoney and John Smith of Keswick, Fergus Taylor of Newmarket and Cecil Prosser of Belhaven.

MOVE TOWARD

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tain, Elgin Evans, Wally Adams, Donald Cooper, Howard Fife, Seymour Greig, Fred West, Archie Smith, Percy Pollock, Longford Pegg, Gordon Mainprize, Fred Gibson, Wm. Stickwood, Geo. Longhurst, David Affinis, Ernest Lunan and Joseph Jardine.

Accounts passed included the following: department of health, insulin, \$7.25; treasurer, County of York, hospitalization, \$149.37; Express-Herald, advertising, \$11.88; Queensville cemetery, \$6; Newmarket Era, advertising, \$1.00; E. Strasser & Son, two funerals, \$80; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$70; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; F. Milne, auditor, salary, \$50; H. Pearson, auditor, salary, \$50.

Relief accounts: I. G. Arnold, \$12; E. P. Crittenden, \$26; Mrs. J. Milton, \$7.46; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Mrs. F. Fountain, \$7.40; S. R. Goodwin, \$64.50; Hillsdale Dairy, \$5.04; W. A. Burkholder, \$6.50; Geo. Hammett & Son, \$12; Geer & Byers, \$11.25; H. Kurtz, \$32.75; N. W. Fry, \$20.04; Town of Newmarket, \$13.07; Geo. Price, \$1.08; K. Ross, \$2.50; City of Toronto, \$23.47.

Road accounts: fuel oil tax, \$20; oil for snow plow, \$35.48; materials, \$8.98; repairs to plow, \$48.80; snow plowing, \$135.70; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again on April 4 at 10 a.m.

**DOUBLE OVERTIME IS
THRILL-CHILL EVENT**

By "THE SNOOPER"

It was sweet revenge for the officemen as they sank the good ship "Davis Leather Co." in a benefit engagement in aid of the Newmarket at Veterans' soldiers' comforts fund Tuesday night.

From the start it looked bad for the Specialty boys, as the lanners introduced that all-star Aurora Junior trio, Broughton, Gunn and Melania, but before long the "flying trio" were just ordinary hockey players, albeit they collected three of their club's four goals.

The officemen saw to that and checked them to a standstill. Aub. Rae was the lad with the wings for the Specialty team and continuously led his mates into enemy territory, giving Peters a barrage of rubber to handle and slipping two past the canny Peters.

That's second goal decided the death struggle after over 20 minutes of overtime. A long swooping shot from the defence sent the ball into the goal. The referee's decision was a heart-breaker for the Davis boys, indeed.

Merv. Broughton opened the scoring, after nine and a half minutes of the first period on a brilliant shot that Hawkeye Gaudin didn't even see as he expected Gaudin to take the pass. "Tiny" Hughes then sank a rebound to even it up for the officemen.

With three minutes of the second period gone, Aub. Rae scored his first goal, making it 2-1 for the Water St. lads. But the lead did not exist long as Walter ("Bare the Shiny") Groves beat Gaudin Gardner with an oblique angle shot to tie it up.

After Melania made it 3-2 in the third, Hughes tied it up just 23 seconds before the bell rang. The vent of joy given by Harold Craddock and Wes. Gilmey could have been heard by the night watchman at the Davis Leather plant.

After a confab with Referee Stan, Smith the boys decided to play another overtime, with the first goal to decide the issue and that was the counter of which Aub. Rae was the sponsor.

Davis Leather's goal, Peters; defence, Pont and Bohmer Groves;

Orange hall at Woodbridge on Wednesday at 7.30 D.S.T.

The guest speaker will be Dr. G. E. Reaman of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has a humorous address entitled "What Makes Us Seem So Queer?"

The program will be rounded out with a variety of entertainment. President Archie Cameron of Woodbridge and Secretary E. P. Ramsay of Sharon are working hard to make this the best yet.

PINE ORCHARD COUPLE MARK 31ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman of Pine Orchard celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday.

Present at a celebration dinner were their sons, Franklin and Murray Lehman, who live at home, their son, Melvin, his wife and two children, of Hamilton, their daughters, Miss Bernice Lehman of Bradford, Miss Laura Lehman of Newmarket, and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Hamilton, and Mr. Thompson; Mr. Harry Kruse of Pine Orchard, Mr. Bruce Hope of Peterboro, Dvr. Harold Sanderson of Newmarket, and Mr. Harry Brandon of Pine Orchard, brother of Mrs. Lehman.

Wear Gas Masks At "Emergencies" Lecture

Air raid precautions, with particular reference to gas raids, was the subject of a lecture in the town hall on Tuesday evening by Major D. O. Mungovan of the Queen's York Rangers regiment.

The lecture completed the war emergencies course, which has been conducted for the last few weeks by the Home and School Association.

Major Mungovan dealt with the various kinds of gas, describing tear gas, nose irritants, lung irritants and blister gas. He explained the effect of these gases upon the victims, the different symptoms and the necessary treatment.

Major Mungovan had a number of respirators at the hall with him. Sgt. Jack Choppin of the Queen's York Rangers explained fully the respirator, its construction and use. Everyone present was given a respirator and decontaminated it and adjusted it to his or her head, in order to get the effect of wearing one. The audience was also shown how to take them off and re-pack them.

C.Q.M.S. Ted Hewson of the Queen's York Rangers assisted in the demonstration with the respirators.

Forty-six persons paid fees and attended the lectures. Most of these felt that they had derived a great deal of benefit and help from the course.

Three ladies attended 100 percent of the lectures. They were Mrs. Clara Chubb, Mrs. Orley Hayes and Mrs. George Wilkins. Thirty people attended over 75 percent of the lectures and 61 were enrolled.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
HEARS AURORA RECTOR**

Rev. R. K. Perdue, B.A., of Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., of St. Paul's Anglican church, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Perdue gave an interesting address on Ephesians 6: 11, "Put on the whole armor of God."

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church held their monthly meeting at the rectory on Monday.

At the Lenten services the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, is making a study of the history and use of the Holy Communion, and on Sunday evenings he bases his sermons on the story of the Prodigal Son. The evening congregation has increased considerably lately.

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